20 CENTS A WEE will insure the delivery of The Daily Colonist at your door every morning

The Daily Colonist.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON KASLO!

VOL. LXXV.—NO. 4. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1895. THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

OUR 1895 DIAMONDS

Matched Pairs
For Ear-Rings.

WEIGHING ¼ CARAT
" ½ "
" ¾ "
" 1 "
" 2 "
" 3 "
" 3½ "

Small Stones
For Special Clusters.

Our Stock this year is complete, and we anticipated a very large trade and have bought an exceptionally large stock of precious stones. Diamonds bought at the price we are selling them at are as good as gold in the bank. Call and look at our Stock and be convinced.

See our Rings and Ear-Rings, Etc.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL

JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NEW FRUITS

NOW ARRIVED.

RAISINS . . { Layer Valencias, Golden Sultanas, Two-Crown Malaga, Imperial Extra Malaga, Imperial Dehesa Malaga,

CURRANTS { Barrels and Half-Barrels, Cases and Tins.

Hudson's Bay Co., Wharf Street.

. . A . .

Policeman

Could not keep you out of this store if you fully comprehended what benefit you would derive by investing in a pair of Water-Tight Boots—either the "K" or Cork Soles. Big consignment of Rubbers, Leggings, etc., etc.

A. B. ERSKINE,

Cor. Government and Johnson Streets

OUR BRANCH OF TRADE IS A LIVE ONE.

Cash vs. Credit.

It works out that way on every proposition.

IT'S AS EASY AS FALLING OFF A LOG

to make a Pudding with our Cleaned Currants.

Our Muscatels, 3 lbs. for	$0 25
Our Mixed Peel, per lb	20
Our Mixed Nuts, per lb	20
Our Sugar, 21 lbs. for	1 00
Those Eastern Oysters at	75
Bottle of Port for	40
Bottle of Sherry for	40

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

ALWAYS FIRST.

"REINDEER BRAND"

CONDENSED MILK.

For many years the Leading Milk. It is the Best and Most Economical.

A PERFECT FOOD FOR INFANTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, single or in suite; also housekeeping rooms; prices moderate; strictly first-class. Apply at the Balmoral. de13-4t

WANTED—Situation as general servant or housekeeper by good female cook. Address M.M., this office. de14-2t

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Second-hand 8x10 portrait (or view) Camera, single or double swing back, also Lenses. Address Camera, Colonist office. de14-1t

WANTED—Room and breakfast. Use of stable required. Address Box E, this office. de14-2t

FANCY vests for Christmas presents at Thomas Bros. & Grant, next to Post Office. Dress suits, $25. de14-3t

BUTTER, all kinds, all prices. Our own cure bacon, 12½c.; salt pork, 11c.; fresh Eastern eggs, 25c.; cooking eggs, 10c. Robert Eccles & Son, City Market. de14-1t

A LEAP-YEAR ball will be given by Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, in A.O.U.W. hall, on Friday, January 3rd. Richardson's music. Tickets 75c each. de14-2w

OLD GOLD AND SILVER of all kinds bought for cash at Davidson Bros., 89 Government street. no26-1m

Xmas Perfume.

Elegant Packages of the product of the best French, English and American manufacturers.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Prescription Druggist,
N.W. cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

SHORT NOTICE OF SALE.

AUCTION

60 Kingston Street, corner of Oswego,

—ON—

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

DESIRABLE

Household Furniture,

Including modern massive b.w. bedroom suite, with marble tops, cost $150 in San Francisco, fine ebony parlor suite, upholstered in silk Tapestry and old gold plush, solid oak dining extension table, oak dining chairs, carpets, pictures, etc., very fine No. 7 cooking range, (in good condition), cooking utensils, etc.

These goods must be all sold without reserve, paid for, and taken away day of sale, as the premises must be immediately vacated.

de14 W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

XMAS.

Plum Puddings.
Fruit Cakes . .
Mince Pies . .

We are making our Christmas and New Year Goods cheaper than they can be made at home. To my many patrons, I would request you to leave your orders early, enabling me to fill the same, as we have orders sufficient to keep us busy until Xmas.

HENRY CLAY.

The Popular Purveyor, - - 39 Fort Street.

SILVERWARE OF THE HIGHEST GRADE.

THE QUESTION 'WILL IT WEAR'? NEED NEVER BE ASKED IF YOUR GOODS BEAR THE TRADE MARK 1847 ROGERS BROS. AS THIS IN ITSELF GUARANTEES THE QUALITY.

BE SURE THE PREFIX > 1847. < IS STAMPED ON EVERY ARTICLE.

THESE GOODS HAVE STOOD THE TEST FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY.

SOLD BY FIRST CLASS DEALERS.

WALTHAM WATCHES FOR $7.00

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for 5 years.

S. A. STODDART,

The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,

68½ YATES STREET,

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c.
New Main spring, 75c
Balance and Pal et Staffs, $1 25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
Practical experience of over 25 years. ap4

Venetian table mirrors and Venetian wall mirrors, at Weiler Bros; very elegant, and not beyond your pockets. x

AMBASSADORS MEET.

Full Reports of the Situation to Be Made to Their Respective Governments.

Said Pasha Blamed for Leaving the British Embassy—Cabinet Change.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of ambassadors on Tuesday last the reports received from Armenia at the different embassies were compared and thoroughly discussed with a view to enabling the different representatives to compile full reports on the subject for the use of their governments.

Izzet Bey, first chamberlain of the Sultan and recently a great favorite of His Majesty, has been replaced by Hadjiali Bey, and Emitt Bey at the palace, but the last named Bey has been arrested in consequence of charges brought against him by Said Pasha, the ex-grand vizier.

Izzet Pasha recently presented the Sultan with a long report upon the deplorable situation of the country but the Sultan refused to read it whereupon Izzet resigned and the Sultan refused to accept his resignation. Izzet has tendered his resignation four times since then, but each time the Sultan refused to accept it.

The Young Turks warmly blame Said Pasha for leaving the British embassy and hope he will insist upon his announced intention of going abroad. On the other hand the Old Turks blame him for taking refuge in the embassy. The result is that Said Pasha's prestige in the eyes of the Turks is considered to have been considerably shaken, and it is believed his political career has been terminated.

It transpired to-day that the British vice-consuls at Van and Sivas, who have been here for some time awaiting their exequaturs, have not received these documents in spite of the long delay, and they started for their posts on Wednesday last without them.

LONDON, Dec. 13—A despatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that all the embassies are practically preparing for a state of siege.

The Daily News publishes a statement made in London by an Armenian named Aslanian. He said that he lived in America formerly and left New York in the beginning of September to rejoin his wife. On his arrival in Constantinople he was thrown into prison, and while confined there he witnessed a horrible scene, hundreds of Armenians being brought into the prision and deliberately killed. The prisoners were wounded by by rifle butts and bayonets by the soldiers under the orders of the officers. The lasted for forty-eight hours.

He believes that three hundred people were killed and five hundred wounded in that time. The women and relatives who were weeping at the gates for permission to see their husbands and sons were roughly repulsed. On the following day Aslanian was put in irons and catechized regarding his supposed associates who had come from America for revolutionary purposes. Upon pleading ignorance of this he was tortured with a truncheon, beaten upon the shoulders, thighs and legs, causing great agony. This was repeated on eleven different occasions.

FURTHER RESPITED,

Durrant Granted a Stay of Execution for Twenty Days to Perfect His Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Durrant will not go to San Quentin just yet. The supreme court has come to his rescue, and Judge Murphy has been advised by Chief Justice Beatty not to persevere in his refusal to grant a stay of execution. The warrant for the execution has not been given to the sheriff. Yesterday Chief Justice Beatty, Judge Murphy, District Attorney Barnes, and Attorneys Dickinson and Deuprey for the prisoner, held a consultation and, as a result, Durrant was granted twenty days' stay of execution. Within the time specified Dickinson undertook to prepare a bill of exceptions in order to perfect his appeal to the supreme court.

B. C. B. G. A. BAND.

Some of the Features of the Forthcoming Entertainment.

The programme for the military concert in aid of the B.C.B.G.A. band has been completed and should draw a big audience at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night. The members of the battalion have succeeded in getting up a concert entirely out of the common, with most of the features distinctively military and attractive. Bayonet exercises and musical drills are included in the entertainment. The object, too, is a popular one, for every citizen of Victoria naturally takes a pride in the fine band which in the summer months adds to the enjoyment of the people's pleasure ground at Beacon Hill.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Situation in Manitoba Discussed—Possible Journalistic Change—Samson, Kennedy & Co.'s Estate.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Speaking last night at an Orange banquet in this city, E. F. Clarke lauded the action of Clark Wallace in resigning, and called on the Orangemen to support him in the attitude he had taken in reference to the question of coercion in Manitoba.

Ex-Mayor Clarke, at a meeting of Orangemen, made an appeal to Orangemen to stand together and uphold Manitoba. The government was making a great mistake in trying to compel Manitoba to take a stand which she did not approve. They had not reached the end of it. They were only on the threshold. If the government persisted he was afraid there was a long period of anxiety and unrest before its termination, and it behoved them as loyal subjects not to act hastily or ill-advisedly. If the Orangemen stood together to help Manitoba they would do good.

It is stated on good authority that Andrew Patullo, of the Woodstock Sentinel, and James L. Brierly, of the St. Thomas Journal, are negotiating for the purchase of the Montreal Herald.

The establishment of Samson, Kennedy & Company was formally closed yesterday, the result of a consultation between Receiver Clarkson and the firm's chief creditors in Montreal.

PROTECTION IN ENGLAND.

Important Meeting in London—Speeches by Rt. Hon. James Lowther and Others.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—At a conference in St. James' hall to-day, called to consider the existing fiscal system of the country, Rt. Hon. James W. Lowther, Conservative M. P. for the middle division of Cumberland, and formerly under secretary for foreign affairs, stated, amid uproar and applause, that he "desired to see in this country a reinstitution of protection." Mr. Lowther added: "Since the institution of what is called free trade the public feeling has veered around to protection, and it is our duty to convince the country that the present fiscal system is not satisfactory. I am not a believer in specific duties, except on a sliding scale which would accommodate the duties to the needs of the country. I wish to see preferential trade established between the mother country and her colonies." Mr. Lowther also maintained that protection in its most extreme form had improved the condition of agriculture in France, adding: "As for the royal commission on agriculture, it has been packed and every protectionist excluded. Therefore its report will be worthless."

Brief speeches favorable to the establishment of a system of protection were also made by other influential men who were in attendance. Among these was the Earl of Winchelsea, who made the opening address at the annual congress of the National Agricultural Association yesterday and who, the day before, had headed a deputation who waited upon Prime Minister Lord Salisbury to urge a reduction of the duty on beer in the interest of English growers of hops and barley.

The Earl of Winchelsea to-day repeated the statements which he had made yesterday with regard to the agricultural depression in Great Britain and claimed that the decreased acreage of wheat growing land had resulted in placing Great Britain in a position of dependency upon foreign countries for much of the food products which had formerly been grown at home. He also stated that during the past ten years the country has spent £320,000,000 on imported wheat and flour, and that the import of flour instead of wheat had resulted in a loss of £18,000,000 to the nation. The Earl of Winchelsea referred in a deprecatory tone to the reply which Lord Salisbury had made to the deputation which he (Earl Winchelsea) had headed, on which occasion the Prime Minister had declared, as he had done before on similar occasions, that the government had no intention of placing a tariff on any article of general commerce.

"The Prime Minister," said the Earl, "declared that protection in any possible form was impracticable, yet we are here to emphasize our belief and firm conviction that a rational measure of protection is the only possible salvation of the agricultural interests of this country." (Applause.)

Finally, a resolution in favor of the protection of native industries was carried.

MANITOBA'S CROP.

The Total Yield of All Kinds of Grain Over Sixty-one Million Bushels.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The crop bulletin of the Manitoba government estimates the total yield of the province at 31,775,038 bushels, an average yield of 27.86 bushels per acre for 1,140,276 acres. Of oats the average yield per acre was 43.73 bushels; total yield 22,555,733 bushels. Barley, average yield per acre 36.69 bushels; total yield 5,045,036. The total grain crop amounted to 61 366,472 bushels.

NONE BETTER KNOWN.

There is no better known traveller in the Maritime Provinces than Mr. G. Fred. Anderson, the popular representative of Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., St. John, N.B. Speaking of Norway Pine Syrup, Mr. Anderson says: "It is the best cough cure I have ever used and I prefer it to any other. I have given it to friends of mine and it cures every time. It would be a difficult matter now to induce me to use any other."

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

For genuine Pennsylvania Anthracite buy of Spratt & Macaulay. x

OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Hon. Mr. Wood Likely to Act Temporarily as Controller of Customs.

The Premier on the Resignation of Mr. Wallace—The Cost of the "Quadra's" Repairs.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13. — Sir Mackenzie Bowell returned from Belleville this morning. On reaching his office he found the resignation of Mr. Clarke Wallace awaiting him and a letter of acceptance goes West to-night.

The department of customs being a branch of the department of trade and commerce, little inconvenience will in the meantime be felt for lack of a departmental head, all the customs business coming in the natural course of events before Mr. Ives. It is unlikely, however, that the department of customs will be without a controller for any length of time. Indeed it is probable that at the council meeting tomorrow Hon. John F. Wood will be appointed acting Controller of Customs. Since he has been a member of the government Mr. Wood has demonstrated that he is a most capable administrator with an enormous capacity for work, and although it may come pretty hard on him for a while to control both the inland revenue and customs departments he is quite able to do the work.

During the day Sir Mackenzie Bowell had scores of callers who wished to extend their congratulations to him upon the great victory of yesterday, while telegrams of congratulations poured in upon him in such volume as almost to lead one to believe that the victory was one personal to himself. Your correspondent had a friendly chat with the First Minister to-night. On being asked his conclusions with regard to yesterday's vote Sir Mackenzie said:

"The result of the election in North Ontario shows that the common sense of the people in dealing with all questions vitally affecting the welfare of the state is sound. It is an evidence to me that a majority of the people of Ontario are desirous of seeing the constitution under which we live maintained in its entirety. I consider the victory all the greater when we consider the aggregation of elements which were brought into play in order to elect opponents of the government."

"What about Mr. Wallace's resignation?" the Premier was asked.

"I very much regret," replied Sir Mackenzie, "that Mr. Wallace has felt it his duty to resign, as the circumstances are no different to-day than they were five months ago, when the declaration of the policy of the government was made by myself in the Senate and by Mr. Foster in the Commons. It is true we were in hopes that the Manitoba government would be sufficiently patriotic to deal with the school question in such a way that it would not be forced into the arena of Federal politics. The declaration which is purported to have been made by Mr. Greenway is simply a repetition of the reports that have been made a score of times since last July. The government is not yet in possession of the intentions of Mr. Greenway or his government."

Under the imperial order of precedence the title of honorable held by the controller of customs or inland revenue applies only when in office. By his resignation, therefore, Mr. Wallace loses this distinctive prefix.

The contract price of the Albion Company for repairs to the Quadra is $5,000.

Applications for railway legislation continue to pour in.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Mounted Police Sergeant Colbrook's Murderer Located—Hospital for Indians.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13. — (Special) — A Prince Albert despatch says a courier has reached there from the Birch hills with information that the Indian murderer of Sergeant Colbrook had been located in that district, and was being watched by the settlers until the police could arrive. Captain Allen, of the mounted police, left immediately for the scene, and by this time should be close to the murderer's haunts. The police are receiving all possible assistance from the settlers, and it is more than likely will return with their prisoner either dead or alive.

A hospital for Indians is to be established by the Episcopalians at Dynevor on the St. Peter's reserve. Dr. Rolston, of Elkhorn, has been appointed general superintendent.

The canteen in the N.W.M.P. barracks at Macleod was burglarized in the middle of the day and $85 taken.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S STORMS.

Coastwise Steamers Unable to Leave—Fears of Shipping Disasters.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Incoming shipping report frightful weather. The steamer Ulanda, from Liverpool, never met such storms before. The coastwise steamers have been unable to leave the harbors for thirty-six hours. The schooner Effie Lake is ashore at the Bay of Bulls. The steamer Portia, running between New York, Halifax and this port is twenty-eight hours overdue from Halifax, and must have been driven out to sea and has probably broken down. Much apprehension is felt here about her.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood

Gentlemen's shaving sets made up specially at Fox's. These sets are warranted, and make a useful Xmas gift. x

1/2 PRICE

HALF • PRICE.

Xmas Sale of Curios.

JAPANESE STORE,

No. 150 Government Street, Near Victoria Hotel.

GENUINE SALE
ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SOLD.

Curios, China and Lacquer Ware.

1/2 PRICE

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Maud Hydraulic Claims—"What is It?"—Nanaimo's Mayoralty Candidates.

Attention Directed to Boundary Creek—The Rich Okanagan Country—Claim Jumping.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Joe Levitt, who reported to the police that he was an escaped lunatic from the Washington asylum, and wished to be detained, has been liberated as Magistrate Russell can find no excuse for keeping him in custody.

Charles Fishback, who represents the syndicate that recently purchased the Maud hydraulic claims is in the city. He says he has had opportunities to turn the property over at an advance, since the deal but has declined. Mr. Fishback is on his way to New York to confer with other members of the syndicate, in reference to developing their valuable claims.

It has been snowing part of the day and the streets are covered with slush.

Never did such a crowd pack themselves into a church in Vancouver as on the occasion of the opening of the new organ in Christ church last night. The programme was of the highest order. The choir consists of 55 voices and the orchestra of 15 pieces. Miss Read, who has recently arrived in the city has received the appoointment of organist in Christ church, while Mr. Gregory, a choir leader of great ability and high local reputation will conduct the singing.

A very complete steam yacht has been built at False creek for Rev. W. C. Nixon, of Denman island, at a cost of $6,000. It is sixty feet long and is of twenty-five tons gross. It is fitted with sixty horsepower condensing engines. The designer is R. J. Rebbick.

A. Williams, M.P.P., on invitation reviewed his work in the local legislature for the benefit of the Nationalist Association to-night. A Nationalist platform for the coming election was submitted.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 13.—The market was fairly well supplied with poultry, fruit and general produce to-day. Prices were firm at last week's quotations.

The estate of Matthew Sweetman, who recently died at Chilliwack, has been sworn at $20,000. Letters of probate have been granted to Bishop Durien and John McCutcheon as executors.

The Lyric Club, recently organized, has held its first practice. Only members who are known to be workers will be admitted to the privileges of the club.

Inspector McNab, of the Fisheries Department, has, as already mentioned, sent a fish to Commissioner Prince. The query that accompanies the fish is, "What is it?" These fish, of which the sample is a specimen, are caught in abundance by the Indians in Northern streams, and are called by them kaise soals (spring salmon.) Mr. McNab until recently thought them young spring salmon strayed away. On closer examination he finds they are a distinct species, their construction being different from any salmon known, and it has been ascertained that they spawn in large numbers in the interior lakes. They outwardly resemble the spring salmon, but only reach a length of ten inches at maturity.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—A. Challoner, driver for Smart & Thorne, was "held up" the other evening while returning from the Five Acre lots. The highwayman was armed with a huge revolver, but let him pass when he explained that he had no money.

Ald. Arthur Wilson has been presented with a requisition asking him to be a candidate for the mayoralty, but he declined on the ground that he had agreed to abide by the decision of the meeting of November 23, at which Ald. Davison was chosen as the candidate. He stated, however, that he would be willing to accept a nomination for alderman for the Middle ward. It is stated that Mayor Quennell may take the field for a third term.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

The development work that is being done on the Anaconda is proving the property to be a valuable one, as the ore is now becoming very extensive and of a good rich character.

Everything moves along merrily on the Winnipeg claim in Wellington camp. The shaft which is being sunk near the foot wall is steadily going down and the ore body looks well and gives great promise. At a depth of a hundred feet a crosscut will be made in the ledge to prove its extent in width at that depth.

G. Cook is engaged sinking on the Ruby claim near Boundary Falls, a property adjacent to the American Boy, and as far as the work has been prosecuted splendid results have been attained. The ore, which is a copper sulphide carrying gold, is of a very rich looking character.

A working bond for six months, with an option of purchase, was recently given on the Trilby claim, Skylark camp, by Messrs. Norris and Randolph Stuart to Mr. W. Nelson, of Boundary Falls. Surface indications point to there being a large ledge of ore under the iron capping, and before spring its existence will be proven without a doubt.

A few days since a bond was given to Messrs. Turner and McInnis of Vancouver by Mr. Joseph Hetu, owner of the Gold Drop claim in Greenwood camp. The Gold Drop stands in the first rank with Greenwood properties, and surface showings and development work done on the claim demonstrated the existence of an enormous body of ore. The claim is closely in touch with the large properties of the camp recently purchased and bonded, and also the ore in the vein, which is some forty feet wide, is of an extremely good character, carrying gold, copper and a small percentage of silver.

Mr. Franklin Farrell, of Farrell & Midgeon, is reported to have come in on Friday's stage to Greenwood on a tour of inspection. Messrs. Franklin & Midgeon are the owners of the Stemwinder claim in Greenwood, as also several other properties in the Boundary Creek camps.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Spokane Spokesman.)

J. W. McCann, of Boundary Creek, was asked regarding the alleged claim jumping. He said: "It does not amount to anything. The parties relocating cannot make it stick. The original locators are all right, and will hold the properties. The miners in that section are down on claim jumping.

"W. T. Smith, the representative of Farrell and Midgeon, is getting excellent results from the Stem Winder. The shaft has been sunk 100 feet, and they are now drifting east and west from that level. In the east drift, which is in 30 feet, a body of ore has been encountered 12 feet wide, of which six feet is solid ore, copper pyrites carrying gold and silver. In the west drift ore has been found, but I do not know how much they have.

"On the Winnipeg at a depth of 30 feet rich copper pyrites have been struck, carrying gold. It is reported that telluride ore has been found. J. R. Toole is now in the camp and is working twelve men on three shifts. The company is now getting out timbers to timber the shaft.

"West from Grand Forks on Fourth of July creek is the Caledonia. At a depth of 14 feet a 10-foot ledge of solid ore was encountered with the general characteristics of the other claims mentioned.

"A good strike was recently made on the Babe mine, adjoining the Caledonia—six feet of solid ore carrying copper and gold.

"W. S. Smith's option on the Snow Slide in the Greenwood camp and the Big Copper in the Copper camp, has been extended.

"Locations are being daily made in the district and Boundary creek will attract more attention next year than ever before."

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Judge Spinks reached home on Friday from the Kootenay circuit, where he has had a busy time adjusting disputes arising from complicated transactions regarding mineral claim transfers, etc.

H. McCutcheon, formerly proprietor of the Inland Sentinel, but now engaged in business at Rossland, was in town this week. He has the most implicit faith in Rossland's future, and expects to see at least twenty mines exporting ore from that town in the early spring.

Development work on the Dandy mineral claim is being pushed forward at Camp Hewitt. W. J. Armstrong and W. T. Shatford were down last week to visit this claim, in which they are interested, and are well pleased with the looks of the prospect.

A painful accident occurred on Friday to Gilbert Gladwyn, a man working on Mr. Price Ellison's ranch. He was engaged in boiling mashed feed for hogs, and in some way slipped and one of his legs was immersed in the steaming cauldron, scalding it badly between the knee and ankle. He will be laid up for some time as the result of his painful experience.

Chas. H. Ballard, the mining expert who has been representing the interests of Marcus Daly in this country for some time, returned last week from a trip on which he started to inspect the Monashee mine with a view of purchase. He did not reach the mine, however, for on his way he received information that the owner, Mr. D. McIntyre, had given other parties an option of six months on the property, and he considered it unnecessary to further pursue his investigations. While in this city he was driven out to look at the Bon Diable claim on the B.X. ranche, but as very little development work has yet been done on this property he did not express any decided opinion regarding it, further than that the quartz exposed to view presented a very promising appearance.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Hall mines is confident that the fires will be lighted in the smelter on the 1st of January. The company has been favored with wonderful weather ever since it began operations on the smelter and consequently the buildings are approaching completion, but there is still a great deal of work to do. The railway to the works is now nearly complete and only awaits the arrival of two car loads of rails.

NAKUSP.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Chas. Dronin and Wm. Douglas returned on Saturday from the "Needles," where they have been doing development work on the O. K. They report the claim an excellent proposition.

Wm. Houston returned last week from Cariboo creek, where he has been spending two months developing the "Queen of Cariboo," located by Jas. L. Davis this spring; the samples of rock he is showing lead one to think that Mr. Davies is all right.

S. B. Hendee and John S. Byron of the Nakusp, have sent up Wm. Houston to open up the "Excelsior" a claim in which they are interested at the Needles.

The last of the cars for the N. & S railroad came in on Friday. They were one box and two coal cars loaded.

The lower end of the wharf is at present covered nearly with coal brought in for use on engine No. 1, at the Sandon end of the road.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Easterners know what Pennsylvania hard coal is. Spratt & Macaulay, sole importers. x

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

We invite you to inspect our stock of "Seasonable Presents," they are fast coming in, and already our store looks like Christmas. Weiler Bros. x

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A respectable couple to take care of a furnished house during owners' absence; references required. Address G.A., Colonist office. de13-tf

WANTED—At Beaver Lake Waterworks, 25 men; 22½c an hour; Board $4.50 per week. Walkeley, King & Casey. de12

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Apply between noon and 3 o'clock, 15 Frederick street. de10-tf

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 83 Johnson street, S. Cooness. no15-1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply 139 Michigan street. de12.

TO LET—Five-roomed house and garden, $5 per month. Apply 5 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. de11-4t

TO LET—Well furnished cottage, with all household requirements! on the Esquimalt Road. Apply Box 2, City Post Office. de11-6t

TO LET—A cottage with four rooms; $4 per month, including water; also one with 5 rooms and bath, rent $6.50 per month. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. no17-1m

TO LET—In a most beautiful locality, room or rooms with or without board, for lady and gentleman, or single gentleman; utmost comfort assured; every convenience in the house, which is in thorough order. Anyone desiring a comfortable home cannot do better than address "Cantab," care the Colonist. Prices very reasonable. no13

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Golf balls at $3.50 per dozen. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow, $70; 2 heifers, $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H.M. S. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. no20

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. se13

FOR SALE—2,000 shares in the Vancouver Island Mining Co., Ltd., at 50 cents per share (fully paid up shares). The gold mine is situate at Coleman Creek and is considered one of the best prospects in Alberni District. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—63 acres, 14 cleared, on Salt Spring Island, with water frontage, cheap for $525; an improved farm 160 acres, house and foutbuildings, near McPherson's Station, for $1,000, $160 cash, balance to suit purchaser; lots off the Gorge Road at $300 each, lot on Michigan street, $500; lot on Coburg, street $500; a very fine farm of 207 acres, 40 cleared; price, including stock, implements and furniture, $8,000. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Victoria West Steam Bakery, offering one of the best business openings in B.C. to-day. Apply to The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria. se12

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the east road, about 10 miles from Victoria post office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house; good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees; all first-class land; Splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A.W. More & Co, 70 Douglas street. se12

LOST OR FOUND.

NOT STRAYED, BUT LEFT BEHIND—If the gentleman who unwittingly left behind an ulster, hat, pair of rubbers and gloves, in the Cloak room, Naval Dockyard, on Wednesday morning, will call on board H.M.S. Royal Arthur his property will be restored.

STRAYED—If the gentleman who borrowed an ulster a hat, a scarf, and a pair of gloves from the cloak room, Naval Dock Yard, on Wednesday morning, will return same to this office the owner will be happy to exchange his cloak check for same. de12-tf

LOST—A fox terrier pup (slut), about six months old, on Monday. Please return to 21 Rithet street and receive reward. de12-3t

LOST—On Saturday afternoon in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie, an English setter dog, marked black and white, head solid black, answers to name of Drake. Reward. D.M. Eberts, 30 Langley St. no26tf

LOST—On Friday night, on View, Douglas, Fort or Blanchard streets, a roll of $20 Bank of B.C. bills. Ten per cent. will be paid to finder on calling at this office.

LOST—A heavy gold ring, plain band with initials. $5 reward will be paid for its return to this office. de10-6t

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

No. 1 wood, $3.00 per cord. Orders left at R. H. JAMESON'S, 33 Fort Street. de8-6t

DR. J. HALL,

HOMŒOPATHIST,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides. Hours the same as usual, 2 to 5 p.m., and in the evenings of Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Sundays and holidays excepted. no1-1mo

HOME FOR LADIES during confinement or any sickness of non-infectious nature, 55 Kane street, near Blanchard. The nurses are thoroughly experienced, and the lady principal holds numerous diplomas and testimonials, including a first-class certificate from Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England. oc5 3m

TRADE MARK

DERBY PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO

No other Brand has ever attained such an Enormous Sale in so short a time.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, by the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, 52 Victoria, chapter 101, in the following particulars, viz.:

1. To increase the amount of maximum mortuary benefit from three thousand to five thousand dollars.

2. To enable them to invest in United States bonds, or in similar securities in Great Britain, or in any other country in which they may desire to carry on their business, such amount of their surplus as may be necessary to meet the requirements of such country with regard to the deposit of security by insurance companies doing business in such country; the total amount of such investments not, however, at any time to exceed one-fourth of their total available surplus or accumulated funds.

3. To strike out of section 8 of their said Act the provision exempting their policies from Government inspection.

4. So as further to provide as follows:

(*a*) That a sworn statement shall be made annually to the Government of the assets and liabilities of the said Court and of their income and expenditure in respect of the mortuary benefit and of the sick and funeral benefit departments;

(*b*) That the Superintendent of Insurance may from time to time examine the books and vouchers so as to verify the said annual statement;

(*c*) That a deposit of $250,000 shall be maintained with the Government with power to increase the amount as may be deemed necessary;

(*d*) That no member shall be liable for any assessments, dues or fines to the Order, or for any debt or liability of the Order, but all such payments shall be voluntary; but no member or his beneficiary shall be entitled to any pecuniary benefits of the Order during the time that he is in default of any such payment.

ORONHYATEKHA,
Supreme Chief Ranger.

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY,
Supreme Secretary.

Toronto, 3rd October, 1895. no2-9t

1895, "B" No. 16.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and of Town Lot number Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six (936), according to the Official Map of the City of Victoria.

Friday, the 1st day of November, 1895.

Upon hearing read the petition of Ralph Borthwick herein, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and the documents set forth in the schedule thereto, the affidavit of the said petitioner in support of the said petition, the certificate of the Registrar-General of Titles relating to the title of the above-mentioned lot, dated the 29th day of April, 1895, and the certificate of counsel relating to the said title, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and upon hearing Mr. Duff, of counsel for the said petitioner, I do order that a declaration of the petitioner's title to the above-mentioned land do issue as prayed by the above-mentioned petition upon notice to adverse claimants to the said land of the application herein, and of this order being published in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Saturday issues of THE DAILY COLONIST for three months from the date of this order, provided that no adverse claim shall be filed within the said period with the registrar of this Court.

GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the above order notice is hereby given that any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the above-mentioned lands, or any part thereof, is required, before the issue of the above-mentioned declaration, to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia pursuant to the above Act.

November 1st, 1895.

HUNTER & DUFF,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

no2-3m-sa

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 8 and 16, Block XI. of Part of Section 17, Range VI., (Map 209), Quamichan District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Frances Emma Arrowsmith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1891, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 15, 1895. no16-1m

HANG WO HING KEE,

Importer and dealer in

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods.

New goods just arrived.

No. 31 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C.
P.O. Box 832. oc27

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act incorporating a Company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get, quarry, reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine and prepare for market auriferous or argentiferous quartz and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights; and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular, Railways, Tramways, Telegraphs, Telephones and Electric Works, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or from any City or Municipality, or authority, the Company may think capable of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, exercise, or otherwise turn to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and with further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes, wharves, hydraulic works, strips and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, sell, lease and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares, at a discount, and paid up and non-assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the proposed Company, and like shares to the applicants, or others in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the proposed Company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, privileges, franchises and charters of any other company or companies, whether incorporated in this Province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

no28-6w

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1862 to 1890 (Imperial), on the 25th day of April, 1895, for an Act confirming, and conferring upon it, the powers of the said Company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire, by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property, so to be acquired; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

no28-6w

In the Goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C., before the 16th day of December, 1895.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building,
Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased. no16-1m

WOOD
COAL
COKE
BARK

FOR SALE of the best quality at current rates. Yards corner Government and Discovery streets, or Spratt's Wharf. Steam wood-sawing done in any part of the city. Stove wood for sale, cut to lengths to suit. Telephone No. 40.

A. C. HOWE.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, san Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. je8

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1863.

BAKERS.

M. R. SMITH & CO., VICTORIA, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes. fe1

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
MRS. MARSHALL
Has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style and perfectly fitted. de1-tf

ENGINEERS.

KEEFER & SMITH,
Civil and Hydraulic Engineers,
Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.
MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturers of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

PAINTERS.

JOSEPH SEARS,
House and Sign Painter.
Decorating, Glazing,
Paper-Hanging, Etc.
Corner of Blanchard and Johnson Sts. se22-m

PHYSICIAN.

DR. H. J. FLEISCHER (Deutscher arzt) Specialty—Surgery and genito-urinary diseases. Office, Gottstein Block, Seattle, Wash. Office hours, 12 to 4 p.m.; Sundays 12 to 1 p.m. se22-3m.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty. fe1

PAINTERS.

R. LETTICE, dealer in paints, oils, varnish and window glass; agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel. No. 40 Fort street. pr17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINEs, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros, corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

HOSPITALS.

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.

Victoria College

BEACON HILL PARK,

LATE CORRIG COLLEGE.

Winter Term Begins Monday, Nov. 11.

For Boarding or Day Prospectus apply

PRINCIPAL J. W. CHURCH, M.A.
au4-d&w

ST. ALICE

MINERAL WATER

—FROM—

Harrison Hot Springs

THORPE & CO'Y,

LIMITED LIABILITY,

VICTORIA, Telephone 435. Box 175.

VANCOUVER, Telephone 181. Box 505.

Re George Willisecroft, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late George Willisecroft, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the first of the undersigned at City Hall, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the above-named before 6th January, 1896.

CHARLES KENT,
R. H. HALL,
Executors of the Will of the Late George Willisecroft.

Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1895. de6-1m

12 oz. Cans 25c.

WHITE STAR

Diplomas Awarded 1895

BAKING POWDER

Best in the World.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

A Very Serious Affair in Stamboul, Galata and Pera—Turks and Armenians

The Blame All Laid Upon the Christians—Grave Trouble Averted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—There was a disturbance in Stamboul yesterday, and it caused a spread of rumors so alarming that Galata and Pera were soon in a state of panic, and serious outbreaks were threatened. This, in view of the passage through the Dardanelles of the British gunboat Dryad and the Italian gunboat Archimede, the extra guard ships for the British and Italian embassies, formed the basis for the reports that the rioting predicted by Yildiz Kiosk courtiers had actually commenced; but, happily, the trouble was not of a serious nature, although the Armenians, as usual, were accused of having attempted to bring about an uprising of the populace.

The panic was a most extraordinary occurrence, and furnished striking evidence of the state of nervous apprehension which prevails here. Simmered down to bare facts, the cause of the panic was, on the face of it, a fierce quarrel between two Armenians in the Stamboul quarter during which they came to blows and attracted a large crowd about them. Finally one of the Armenians drew a revolver and fired at his opponent. The shot was the signal for an uproar, a stampede of people, and eventually a panic which spread far and wide from one end of the city to the other, until matters began to look very serious indeed.

From Stamboul the wave of terror swept to Galata and Pera, carried onward by the panic-stricken fugitives from the first named quarter, who were evidently under the impression that they were fleeing for their lives. The inhabitants of Galata quickly caught the fever of alarm and in turn shut their stores and houses and joined in the scene of confusion, an example which was quickly followed by the people of the Pera quarter. Seeing the people fleeing through the streets in terror caused others to do the same until the air was filled with excited cries and noise of the rushing multitudes.

Finally the gend'armes circulated among the people and explained to them the real state of affairs which soon caused the majority to return to their usual occupations somewhat disgusted at having been so needlessly frightened. The Turkish officials, however, rightly or wrongly, claimed that the quarrel between the two Armenians in the Stamboul quarter was a pre-arranged affair, and that the firing of the revolver was intended as a signal to cause an outbreak which, it is added, was averted by the prompt and effective measures taken by the police. Be that as it may, the whole affair clearly demonstrates how small a spark is required to start a terrible conflagration here. The panic lasted exactly two hours.

ATLANTIC COAST STORMS.

Vessels Storm Stayed at Boston and Other New England Ports.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—The weather continues too bad for scores of vessels which are storm bound at this port. Only one or two have arrived here during the last three days, and those which come report severe experiences. Among the latest arrivals was the steamer Herman Winter from New York. She reports a passage of unusual severity. Word from New England ports announces that boats on the regular lines to Boston will not sail until better weather favors. At noon to-day it was snowing lightly, but sharp north winds drove the flakes with cutting force with the thermometer 12 above zero. The weather was very severe, a heavy sea running in the harbor, the tempest increasing out at sea.

"THE GRAND OLD ROMAN."

Death of the Noted Senator from Ohio—His Political Career.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Allan G. Thurman died yesterday. "The Old Roman," as the Ohio Democrats delighted to call him, was born at Lynchburg, Va., November 13, 1813. He came of revolutionary stock. His parents moved to Ohio when he was only six, he being educated and living all his life in that state. He was admitted to the Bar and nominated and elected to the 29th congress, but declined re-election. In 1851 he was pressed into politics again and elected judge of the supreme court of Ohio, where he served four years. In 1867 he was put forward as Democratic candidate for Governor against Rutherford B. Hayes, was defeated by a small majority, but the Democratic legislature elected him U. S. senator, and in the senate he became one of the great national leaders of the Democratic party. He served twelve years in the senate. In 1888 he was the Democratic nominee for vice-president on the ticket with Grover Cleveland. This was the year Harrison and Morton were elected. That was Mr. Thurman's last appearance in politics. He has been in ill-health for several weeks past.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

LUNGS CLOSED UP.

GENTS,—In the early part of the winter I caught a bad cold, followed by a severe cough. I could not sleep as my lungs seemed closed up. I could walk only a few yards without stopping to get breath. I sent for Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, and before I had finished the third bottle the cough was gone—I could breathe freely and felt like a new man. I advise all sufferers from coughs, colds, or asthma, to give your Emulsion a trial.

JOHN S. HILL,
Tenny Cape, Hants Co., N.S

Large assortment of fancy goods suitable for Xmas presents. Artistic framing a specialty. Jos. Sommer, 50 Government Street. x

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest.

THIS IS A PICTURE OF THE FAMOUS CURE FOR SCIATIC PAINS

TRY IT FOR BACKACHE RHEUMATISM LUMBAGO NEURALGIA

The D&L Menthol Plaster

USE IT FOR MUSCULAR PAINS AND ACHES

EACH IN AIR TIGHT TIN BOX 25¢.

MENTHOL PLASTER

REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

Bradstreet's on the Trade of the Dominion, Bank Clearings and Fisheries

Henry Clews Notes a Remarkable Change in the Commercial Temper

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Bradstreet's reports the total bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada: Montreal, $13,231,920, increase 10.0 per cent.; Toronto, $7,972,871, increase 30.0 per cent.; Halifax, $1,884,486, decrease 4.8 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,756,624, increase 36.2 per cent.; Hamilton, $792,431, increase 19.2 per cent. Totals, $24,888,278, compared with $25,591,000 last week, a decrease of about 3 per cent. As contrasted with the corresponding week last year the increase is 16 per cent., and with the total in the second week of December, 1893, it is 40 per cent.

Telegraphic advices from Montreal report that prices for almost all kinds of farm products are lower, while those for hardware, shoes and clothing are firm with a moderately active demand. Mercantile collections from the Eastern portion of the province of Quebec are exceptionally slow. Toronto advices are that there is an improvement in seasonable lines of goods, but that wheat prices are lower throughout Ontario. Rather more favorable advices are received from Halifax than for a long time. Woolen goods are stronger, and almost all seasonable goods report better demand and collections satisfactory. At St. John, N.B., the lumber market is strong and the outlook more favorable. The demand for fish is active and prices tend upward.

Thirty-nine business failures are reported from the Dominion this week as compared with 39 last week; 34 in the same week a year ago; 46 two years ago, and 30 three years ago.

In his circular dated Wall Street, December 7, Henry Clews says: "Contrasted with a year ago, there is a remarkable change in the business temper, which has not yet had full opportunity of expressing itself; and there is no hazard in saying that, if Congress gives any fair promise of doing its clear duty on the currency question, the spring of 1896 will develop a large and genuine improvement.

"There is little to encourage the expectation that any important action on the general currency question will be accomplished, if indeed attempted, at the present session of congress. The possibility of disagreements between the two houses, and between congress and the administration, are so great that men of force and leading are likely to defer a campaign on this question until the achievement of some real result becomes a possibility. We take it therefore that the next few months of legislation are not likely to prove an influential factor bearing upon the investment and speculative interests."

UNITED STATES TARIFF.

Ex-Speaker Grow Denounces Existing Customs Laws and Contrasts the Different Policies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ex-Speaker Galusha Grow (Rep., Pennsylvania), made a speech in the house to-day of almost an hour on the portion of the President's message referring to the tariff, in which he compared the old protection tariff laws with the new customs laws. He showed that the new law had produced a deficiency of $131,000,000, while under protective measures from 1880 to 1893 the revenue had exceeded the expenditures by $1,310,000,000. He attributed the depletion of the gold reserve to the payment of current deficiencies out of the reserve, and maintained that the greenbacks would not menace the reserve if there was sufficient revenue. It being apparent that Secretary Carlisle's report would not be ready this week, the house adjourned over until Monday.

IMMORALITY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Police Accustomed to Wink at All Descriptions of Vice, Immorality and Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—There has perhaps never been an occasion in this city when the prevalence of vice, immorality and crime has been so prominently brought before the public as at Tuesday's session of the senate investigating committee, when lawyer Pettit resumed the inquiry into the police bureau. Evidence was given in a general way indicating that houses of ill-fame, "speak-easies," policy shops and opium joints flourish in the police districts, in the slums and under the very eyes of the patrolmen, with apparently but little interruption.

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

Bon Bons and Christmas tree ornaments at Fell & Co.'s, Ltd. x

ESTABLISHED 1879.

P. O. BOX 188. TELEPHONE 74

E. M. JOHNSON

37 Government Street, Corner of Broughton.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

CONVEYANCER AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

LOANS EFFECTED, RENTS AND INCOME COLLECTED, DEEDS PREPARED, ETC.

For Sale--1388-Acre Farm

ABOUT 1000 ACRES OF WHICH IS PLOUGHABLE PRAIRIE OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

120 Head of Cattle, 1 pedigree Hereford Bull. 12 Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds, and usual farm implements. Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gents'), Bridles, etc. Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. Nine-room House, shingle roofed. Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above. Stone Root-house, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc. About 7 miles Standing Fences, in good order, Corrals, etc. Small lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.

THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

For Sale—20,000 Acres of Farming Land

IN CONTIGUOUS BLOCKS.

Beautifully watered, forming one of the finest estates in the Province; house and farm buildings; 2,000 head of cattle; 50 to 80 horses; easy approach; good roads; railways projected to property and the estate is in close proximity to some of the best developed and most promising gold mines in the District. The price of the whole is extremely moderate. Principals only treated with.

These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

THE LAKESIDE HOUSE,

—AT—

Cowichan Lake The most charming Summer Resort in B.C.

Excellent Fly Fishing, Boating and Scenery.

Stage leaves Duncan's Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fare for the round trip, $3.50.

PRICE & JAYNES, Props. my14

THE BANK EXCHANGE.

MERCHANTS' LUNCHEON 15c

From 11:30 to 2:30.

Meals at all Hours.

Private dining-rooms up-stairs. The cosiest, cleanest and cheapest dining-room in the city.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS CO'Y, LD.

Stages for Cariboo.

The regular Weekly Stage for all points in

Cariboo and Lillooet,

Leaves Ashcroft every Monday morning at 4 o'clock, travelling by daylight only and making about 70 miles a day, each way, lying over one day at Barkerville.

Ashcroft to Clinton,

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ashcroft for Lillooet, Mondays and Wednesdays.

Special Stages

Furnished on proper notice and at reasonable rates. For a party of five or more persons, regular stage fares only will be charged. These specials make regular stage time, changing horses along the route. General express matter carried by regular stages. Fast freight by specials.

For further information apply to
B. C. EXPRESS CO., LTD,
je6d&w-tf Ashcroft, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal or petroleum over a small group of islands known as Tar Islands, lying at the entrance of Juan Perez Sound, on the east side of Queen Charlotte Islands, and a mile east of Lyell Island, the whole land covering about fifty square miles, and being about thirty chains by fifty chains.

no20-83t DONALD McGILLIVRAY.

Hardware Specialties

Enterprise Raisin Seeders . . . .
Meat Cutters, Enamelled and Tinned .
Dietz Tubular Driving Lamp . . .
Marty's Rat and Mouse Traps . . .
Sargent's Wood and Iron Planes . .
Miller Padlocks and Night Latches } non-pickable
Ship Augers and Bits, Chain Cow Ties .

Also a full line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Wagons and Farm Implements.

E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Lby.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER and KAMLOOPS.

A Blizzard!
A Hurricane!
A Cyclone!
A Tornado!

Wouldn't be enough to extinguish E. B. Eddy's "Flamers" when lit.

The best "light" for smokers in these high autumn winds

Made only by

The E. B. EDDY Co. LIMITED

HULL.

Bank of British Columbia

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL (with power to increase) £600,000 $2,920,000
RESERVE £235,000 $1,143,666

HEAD OFFICE, 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

BRANCHES:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops and Nelson, (Kootenay Lake).

IN THE UNITED STATES: San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Agents and Correspondents: In Canada—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants' Bank of Canada, The Molsons Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia and Union Bank of Canada. In United States—Canadian Bank of Commerce (Agency) New York; Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago. In Australia and New Zealand—Bank of Australasia. In Honolulu—Bishop & Co.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at *3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.*

Gold Dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

Funeral Director and Embalmer

52 Government Street, Victoria.

The largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W. H. ARMSTRONG,
oc18 Agent for Applicant.

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1895.

Published Every Day except Monday by

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability.

W. H. ELLIS, Manager. | A. G. SARGISON, Secretary.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Per year, postage free to any part of Canada $10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week, if delivered 20

THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST.

Published Every Monday and Thursday.

Per year, postage free to any part of the Dominion or the United States $1 50
Six months 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates, per line, solid nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements:

More than one fortnight and not more than one month, 60 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight, 40 cents.

Not more than one week, 30 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted other than for every-day insertion.

Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line each insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of special period will be charged as if continued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half-yearly contracts.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil: First insertion, 10 cents; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1.00; funeral notices, 50 cents extra.

Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on wood.

PROFESSION AND PRACTICE.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier is an unsparing denouncer of corruption in politics. The political opponent who is accused of acts of corruption receives but little mercy at his hands. He not only condemns the person guilty, or supposed to be guilty, of corrupt acts but he bitterly condemns the party which countenances and supports, politically, a convicted corruptionist. As late as February last he in Toronto compared the way in which the people of the United States dealt with exposed corruptionists with the manner in which politicians of easy virtue are treated by Canadians. "Go to the United States," he said, "and you will find that the moment public men have been found guilty of corrupt practices that moment their career is ended, and they have been forced into obscurity. But what do you find in Canada? Have you ever seen a public man in Canada who has been proven guilty of corruption take a back seat or forced to atone for his offences? Never, sir. I am shocked; I am astonished at the indifference of the Canadian people in this matter."

This is the proper stand for a political leader to take; but he must take care that his practice is in accordance with his professions. It would be most disgraceful if the leader who in such strong terms condemned his countrymen for condoning the offences of political corruptionists should himself take by the hand a flagrant offender, one who had been condemned by the courts more than once as being guilty of acts of bribery and corruption, and support his candidature for the representation in the House of Commons of one of the most important constituencies in the Dominion. Who could defend this preacher of political purity—this stern denouncer of men convicted of corrupt practices—if he should do his best to secure the election of a convicted corruptionist for a division of the largest, and commercially the most important, city of the Dominion? Yet, strange as it may appear, shamefully inconsistent as it is, this is precisely what the Hon. Mr. Laurier is doing at this present moment.

The records of the election courts prove that we are not exaggerating in the slightest degree. Mr. James McShane who is now, with Mr. Laurier's consent and approbation, the Liberal candidate for Montreal Centre, was in 1876 reported by Mr. Justice Torrance and Mr. Justice Mackay as being guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery. The words of the report in the former case are "that the following persons were proved at the trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery, James McShane, junior, William Blackmore," etc. In the latter case the Judge said "that the election was null and void because of the corrupt practices of James McShane, junior."

While Mr. McShane was a member of the Provincial Government of Quebec the Laprairie election took place. The election was contested. This is part of the testimonyof Mr. Bourassa, one of the witnesses. With respect to an elector named Sovel he was asked:

"Did you give him any money?"

"Yes. I gave him $10, two $5 bills. This money was given me to pay him."

"By whom was this money given you?"

"By Hon. Mr. McShane, who accompanied me. He got out alone and left me in the carriage. But a few minutes afterwards he came out to me to go in. Then he gave me the money and said 'Give that to the father.'"

The Court of Review, composed of Judges Jette, Gill and Loranger, reported to the Legislature the annulment of the election, and added that "because of the gross and general corruption clearly established against the persons named, it had resolved to disqualify" them. On this black list was the name of Mr. McShane. He, however, succeeded in upsetting the disqualification.

Mr. McShane was Minister of Public Works in the Mercier Government. This is the account which the Toronto Mail and Empire gives of what took place under his administration of the Department:

For special services he increased the outlays from $177,000 in 1886 to $395,000 in 1887, and $530,922 in 1888. It was charged against him that one of the reasons for the growth of the expenditure was his policy of ordering work without first calling for tenders. In 1892 a Royal Commission enquired into his department. Before that tribunal Mr. J. P. Whelan, the well known contractor who built the Quebec court house, was examined as to his payments when a contractor with the Government of the province to and for members of that Government. Here is a citation from Mr. Whelan's evidence:

"Now we come to the 9th item. 'To the Hon. James McShane, $7,100.' When was this sum paid, and in what amounts?"

"I gave him, on the 22nd of July, 1887, for the Laprairie election, $2,500."

"How was it paid?"

"In cash to himself."

"Did he ask it from you?"

"Yes, as an election subscription."

"Was he a Minister of the Crown at the time?"

"Yes, he was Commissioner of Public Works."

"Now, what was the next sum paid?"

"The next sum was $500, on the 11th of March, 1887."

"What were the purposes for which that was given?"

"He says he used it for a dinner he gave. I gave it to him to pay $500 that he owed Beausoleil as fees for his contested election, but he applied it for the St. Patrick's dinner which he gave at Quebec."

"What was the next sum?"

"It was on the 15th October, 1887, $3,000. I did not hand him that money personally."

"What were the circumstances connected with the payment?"

"I unfortunately went into the Government offices one afternoon and met him there, and he showed me a despatch. Says he, 'You are just the man I want. I want $2,000.' The despatch was from Mr. Mercier, but it did not explain anything. He showed it to me. 'Well,' he said, 'can you get it to-morrow?' I repliep, 'I cannot give it to you.' He said, 'You must get it.' Of course he was Minister of Public Works, and I was a contractor. 'Well,' I answered, 'I am sorry I came in.' 'That is where we differ,' he said; 'I am glad you came in.' I said, 'It's too late. It's after banking hours.' 'Oh, that's all right,' he replied, 'I will get the money.' So he telephoned James Baxter, and he (McShane) said, 'Baxter, I want $3,000.' You see, he raised it one better in the meantime. Baxter said, 'I will get it for you to-morrow.' Baxter went to the Bank of Commerce and got sixty $50 bills out of the bank. So I presume he handed it to McShane."

It was really handed over to Mr. "Mercier."

"Did you pay Baxter?"

"Yes, the next day I paid him $3,000."

"Did he say what he wanted the money for?"

"On account of the Ottawa county election."

"Were there other payments made by you to Mr. McShane?"

"Well, I discounted Mr. Pacaud's note for $1,000, which Mr. McShane had, and I gave him the money for it."

"What time was that?"

"On the 14th of November, 1887. There is another $100."

"When was that?"

"That was a subscription for elections. He subscribed $500 for Montreal East, and I gave him $100 on account of that $500."

What will the reader think of Mr. Laurier's bursts of eloquence in denunciation of corruption and corruptionists, and in favor of placing clean men in Parliament, when he does what he can to further the return of such a man as Mr. James McShane. Here is a case in which actions speak louder and with greater effect than any words that can be uttered.

A PRACTICAL VIEW.

It has been asserted that the candidates for election in the counties of Cardwell and North Ontario have been trying to deceive the electors as to the merits of the Manitoba school question and as to the course which the Government propose to pursue with regard to that question. There is not a particle of truth in the statements made by the opposition newsmongers. Both Mr. McGillivray and Mr. Willoughby have been perfectly candid and truthful in all that they have said on this delicate subject. They have not shirked the question neither have they attempted to give it a false coloring. What Mr. Willoughby, the candidate for Cardwell, said at a late meeting on the subject is so clear, so correct and so much to the purpose that we cannot resist the temptation of reproducing the Montreal Gazette's report of his speech for the benefit of those of our readers who desire to get a fair and sensible view of the subject.

He proclaimed his belief that, although the law might only recognize one system of education, there would still be separate schools, because Catholics believed in religious education for their children. That was demonstrated by history in the United States. There were, therefore, two fundamental principles which many of them would admit. First, that, in the interest of education, it was desirable to have only one system of education; secondly, that no matter how much the majority might desire to abolish separate schools in Manitoba, that result could not be brought about unless with the consent of the Catholics themselves. All, he said, would welcome such a result as that. Personally, he was willing to live under the constitution. As he understood it, up to a little while ago, the restoration of separate schools for the minority in Manitoba, meant a return to the old inefficient system that prevailed prior to 1890. That was the impression he gathered, and which was supported by the speeches of Mr. McCarthy and Attorney-General Sifton; but it appeared that he had been following false teachers. "I frankly say," the speaker observed, "that if it be the policy of the Government to restore in Manitoba the system of schools that existed prior to 1890, I could not regard it as a satisfactory one; I could not see my way clear to support their policy. I believe it to be the duty of the State to give a satisfactory education to every person, and I do not believe the system in Manitoba, prior to 1890, did give satisfaction. The people have a right to demand that, when public money is expended for the purpose of education, it shall be surrounded by safeguards that will ensure efficiency. In this case the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has decided that the Catholics have a grievance under the constitution, and, although I am an Orangeman, and am proud of it, I shall not take from any person, be he Roman Catholic or a member of any other sect, any privilege the constitution grants him. Whether it tallies with my own preconceived notions or prejudices, whatever they may be, I shall deny to no man what the constitution grants him. If our Roman Catholic brethren in Manitoba can establish that they have a right to redress under the constitution, and redress is refused them by the Legislature—the body which properly should deal with the matter, and which I should like to see take it in hand—I, for one, shall be willing to support the policy of any Government that will bring in reasonable legislation to remove any grievance. But I reserve the right—as every aspirant for parliamentary honors should reserve the right—when that bills comes before Parliament, to say if it is one that meets with the views I have expressed.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

For quotation on Pennsylvania hard coal consult Spratt & Macaulay. x

Christy bread knife sets, at Fox's, 78 Gov't St. A useful present. x

"77" FOR COLDS

Safety.

"Safety" the watchword of the hour; in bicycles the low wheel with pneumatic tire and search light; in railroading the block-signal and vestibule.

Why not "safety" in medicine? The old-fashioned cough and cold cures are poisonous, laden with Ipecac to nauseate, and Opium to deaden the senses.

Not so with "77" for Colds, and Grip—Dr. Humphreys' latest and greatest discovery. It is entirely harmless, yet acts with such promptness that the cure begins before the pellets are entirely dissolved on the tongue, the cold is cured—the spirits revive, and life resumes a golden hue.

"77" for GRIP,

Colds Influenza, Catarrh, Pains in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

"77" will "break up" a stubborn cold that "hangs on."

Dr. Humphreys puts up a Specific for every disease. They are described in his Manual, which is sent free.

Small bottles of pleasant pellets—fit your vest pocket; sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c.; or five for $1.00. Humphreys' Medicine Co., 111 and 113 William St., New York. Be sure to get

HUMPHREYS.

BOYS' SCOTCH TWEED MACINTOSHES

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACURER,

JUST OPENED UP

—AT—

SAM. REID'S

122 GOVERNMENT STREET.

GRAND TEETH

Can now be had for very little money. Having made more improvements in the manufacture of my improved artificial Sets of Teeth, I now place them before the public at a price that nobody need wear the old style rubber plates. I first introduced them ten years ago, and whoever wears them pronounces them the best that can be made, as they are like Natural Teeth. I guarantee satisfaction of all Dental Operations, as to price and workmanship, having 20 years' experience.

DR. HARTMAN, 73½ GOVERNMENT ST.

Teeth extracted for the poor Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m., free of charge. de10

AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, AT 11 A.M.

FURNITURE, PERSONAL EFFECTS, &c

INTESTATE ESTATE SALE.

I have been instructed by the Official Administrator to sell at my Rooms, 22 Yates Street, re Mattie Smith, Hannah Flike, deceased,

1 marble top bedroom suite, 4 pieces, 3 solid oak bedroom suites, spring mattresses, bedding, blankets, pillows, chamber sets, Brussels and Tapestry carpets, lamps, window blinds, curtains and poles, handsome parlor suite (6 pieces), in walnut and plush, 2 large silk curtains, 3 mirrors, 5 mahogany dining chairs, (morocco leather), settee, easy chairs, a splendid velvet cord bed lounge (made in Boston), easy chairs, parlor tables, dining table, fine mantel clock with bronze figure, 2 nice velveteen chairs, marble centre table and lamp, 3 hanging lamps, 1 invalid's extension chair in leather, several fine engravings and oil paintings, plate ware, cruets, cake dishes, etc., parlor, hall, and bedroom stoves and piping.

A lot of valuable jewelry, watches, rings, bracelets, in diamonds and sapphires.

Albion and Franconia ranges, Alaska refrigerator, cooking utensils, crockery, glassware granite ware, meat safe, cupboard, table, trunks, valises, etc.

de13 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Joshua Davies,
Auctioneer,
(Established 1863)
Room 7, Board of Trade Building.
Salesroom Next Door.

H. Cuthbert & Co'y,
Leading Auctioneers,
Cor. Douglas and View Streets.

PLINY E. DAVIS & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.
Office and Salesrooms, 37 and 39 Yates St.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Stocks of merchandise and furniture of dwellings bought for spot cash.

Sale by Public Auction.

The Sale under Landlord's Distress Warrant at Victoria Loan Office, 133 Government street, is postponed until Saturday, December 14th, 1895, at 11 a.m.

de13 H. SIDDALL.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England. ocld-w

THERE IS NOT

MILLIONS IN IT

BUT THERE IS A

GOOD LIVING

FOR THE RIGHT MAN.

Five acres of cleared land, 3½ miles from town; well fenced; orchard of about 80 trees; two-storey dwelling; barn, stable, chicken houses, etc. Only $500 cash; balance on mortgage at 6 per cent. $2,000.

LEE & FRASER,

de6-1m 11 Trounce Avenue.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PRICES ARE BUTCHERED

—AT—

GEO. R. JACKSON'S

—TO MAKE—

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Compared with our stock and low prices, all others are as moonlight unto sunshine, or as water unto wine. The pick of Santa's pack of presents is presented to you in our store.

Something for Every Purse. | CASH ONLY. | Something for Every Person

THE NICKEL, THE DIME, THE QUARTER THE HALF AND THE GREAT $. | Something to Suit Everyone's Stocking. | THE MOTHER, THE FATHER, THE LOVER, THE GIRL, AND THE BABY,

The nearer you come to our store the bigger your dollar gets. The almighty dollar rules the world. It buys kingdoms and crowns, railroads and palaces, legislators and the honest politicians. But the almighty dollar has never, never commanded such overflowing and overwhelming values in the following articles fit for a king to have for a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

All Styles of Handkerchiefs.
All Styles of Suspenders,
All Styles of Plain and Fancy Shirts,
All Styles of Plain and Fancy Neckwear,
All Styles of Plain and Fancy Nightshirts,
All Styles of Plain and Fancy Hose,
All Styles of Plain and Fancy Gloves,
All Styles of Collars and Cuffs,
All Styles of Underwear,
All Styles of Hats.

☆ ☆ In Merchant Tailoring we Still Lead with Low Prices. ☆ ☆

There will doubtless be a jam in our store this month, and we are ready for business, and plenty of it, too; so pass the word along the line. Tell your friends and neighbors that the place to trade is at

GEO. R. JACKSON'S, - - VICTORIA, B.C.

JUST ARRIVED FROM EUROPE

A FEW HANDSOME

VENETIAN MIRRORS

Some with SCONCES attached.
The Most Effective Mirror You Can Buy. (All Glass).

A Line of JARDINIERES and Other Fancy Goods

From New York, all suitable for THE XMAS TRADE.

WEILER BROS.

CALL EARLY

If you wish to secure copies of the Christmas Papers. We have to hand the following

Christmas Numbers—
Graphic,
London News,
Sporting and Dramatic
Young Ladies' Journal,
Puck,
Figaro,
Harper's Magazine,
Yule Tide,
Ladies' Pictorial,
Pears' Annual.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,

Nos. 69 and 71 Government Street.

TALK IS CHEAP!

But we have the goods—the finest and highest grade of Pianos in B. C. We have added to our stock of Pianos the Gerhard Heintzman—the original Heintzman of Toronto, the Canadian favorite. We are not selling you 75 cents' worth, with a sheet of music; but we give free to everybody a Sheet of Music who will try it on one of our Grand Pianos. Our assortment of Sewing Machines and Small Instruments, Strings, Music, etc., is of the best. We are selling nothing trashy. Judge for yourselves.

T. W. FLETCHER, 88 Government Street.

MONEY TO LOAN for private clients in sums from $400 to $5,000 on Victoria real estate; also for the Dominion Building and Loan Association, in sums to suit borrowers. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas St.

JAPANESE CURIOS

ABSOLUTELY NEW.

Slaughter Sale for This Month

—AT—

YOKOHAMA BAZAAR,

Next to Bank of B.C.
49 Government Street. de7-12t

1895 PENDRAY'S 1896

PRIZE COMPETITION

20 PRIZES

will be given for the 20 largest number of Electric Soap Wrappers sent in by October 1st, 1896.

1st Prize..... $20.00
2nd Prize..... 15.00
3rd Prize..... 10.00
2 Prizes of..... 7.50
4 Prizes of..... 5.00
6 Prizes of..... 2.50
5 Prizes of..... 1.00

For particulars and conditions see small bills sent out with all Electric Soap.

TAKE NOTICE.

No wrappers of any kind will be elegible unless the name of W. J. PENDRAY is upon them. Refuse any other Electric Soap, and see that every wrapper has the name of W. J. PENDRAY upon it.

USEFUL PRESENTS

In addition to our large stock of CLOTHING, HATS, Etc., we have just received from ENGLAND many Choice NOVELTIES in

Neckwear,
Silk Handkerchiefs, {with Initials
Gloves,
Umbrellas {Silver Mounted

Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets,
Flannel Shirts {English Make.
Pyjama Suits.

W. & J. WILSON,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

HOLIDAY SALE NOW ON

Big Reductions on all Lines.
Bargains in Christmas Goods.

B. WILLIAMS & Co.,

Clothiers and Hatters,
97 Johnson Street.

SNOWY AND COLD.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS and UNDERWEAR TO THE FRONT.

After the mild Autumn we are likely to have a Wintry experience. Holiday Goods are all right, and we have them; but warm Woollens just now are a necessity and we confidently invite good judges of value to inspect our stock.

BLANKETS.

For these we gave our orders on the 18th June, and, the Mills being short of water, we are only now having delivery of same. As is well-known, the price of Wools has advanced very much, some kinds from fifty to seventy per cent. Notwithstanding this, we are offering better BLANKETS for the money than ever before. We have beautiful soft, warm, Whitney Blankets at $5 to $7.50 per pair, and all the lower grades at from $2.25 per pair.

FLANNELS.

Canadian Grey at 12½c. to 30c. per yard, extra good value. Welsh and Saxony Welsh bought before the rise in Wools and sold at the old prices.

UNDERWEAR.

The "Heath" brand, manufactured by the Silk Mills Co., for the sale of whose products we are Sole Agents for Victoria. Just received a full line of Combinations—Vests, Drawers, in all sizes, for Children, Misses and Ladies. Good and cheap. Call at

THE WESTSIDE,

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

We want to centre your attention to-day on a lot of Boys' Suits, ages 4 to 10, which we are going to sell for $3.00 per suit. They are by far the best we ever saw for this money, and if you've any boys in the family that need new clothes, here's your opportunity. Good cloth —good sewing—good fitting. A good Christmas Present for the boys. We invite an inspection. CAMERON, THE CASH CLOTHIER, No. 55 Johnson Street.

$3.00

WHISKY AND WINE.

The favorite Scotch Whisky now is

Watson's Three Star Glenlivet.

To be had at all first-class refreshment places.

Preller {Bordeaux} Clarets and Sauternes.

A large shipment just received. The duty is less. The price is lower.

PITHER & LEISER,

VICTORIA, B.C.

AUCTION SALES.

Dec. 17—Furniture etc. W. T. Hardaker.
Dec. 17—Furniture, etc. G. Byrnes.

A CORONER'S INQUEST.

Revealing the Unusual Circumstances in Which Miss Janes Came to Her Death.

Her Own Confession and the Evidence of the Doctor Whom She Visited.

The cause of the death of Miss Mary Ellen Janes, which as reported yesterday occurred on Wednesday afternoon at her mother's residence on Green street, was the subject of an inquiry which opened last evening in the city police court room. Coroner Crompton presided, and the jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. G. H. Maynard, C. N. Cameron, H. A. Lilley, L. Dickenson, J. Newbiggin, J. H. Warner, J. W. Speed and W. J. Hanna (foreman). The inquest is the result of information conveyed to the police departments—both city and provincial—and in consequence of which the funeral arranged for to-day has been postponed until to-morrow; while Superintendent Hussey is on hand to watch the developments in the inquiry formally conducted by Chief Sheppard. The public not having yet learned of the proceedings the attendance in the court room was almost exclusively confined to those summoned as witnesses. The jury first visited the residence, and there viewed the body—that of a beautiful young woman in appearance several years younger than her age.

The evidence given below tells the story so far as developed. A point, however, which in ordinary course might not be explained, may fittingly be referred to here. That is the endorsement on the prescription mentioned—"Take this to Jones," which is merely the printed formula appearing on each slip in the pads issued as a matter of business enterprise by the druggist mentioned—and was not a special instruction by the doctor.

DR. GARROW'S STATEMENT.

Dr. J. K. Garrow was the first witness called. To the coroner he said that he is a duly qualified medical practitioner, resident on the Saanich road, just beyond the city limits.

The Coroner—"Are you acquainted with the deceased?"

Witness—"No."

The Coroner—"Did you ever see her?"

Witness—"I never saw her—I never saw a person of that name, to my knowledge."

The Coroner (to Constable Abel)—"You will have to take this witness up to view the body, Constable."

The witness accordingly left the stand; and the coroner asked if there were any others present who knew anything of the case who had not been to view the body.

Mr. H. Creech here rose to say that he knew something of the circumstances, but had seen the body since death.

DR. HALL'S TESTIMONY.

Dr. Frank W. Hall testified that he had known the deceased. On Saturday night the young man Creech who had just spoken came and asked him to go to see a Miss Janes. Witness inquired what was the matter, and then told Creech he would not go—that he did not want to get into a case of that kind. On Sunday morning Mr. Creech came again, saying she was very bad, and wanting him to go; he again refused. About noon he came again, with the same result; about eight o'clock he came a fourth time and witness then went out with him and examined the patient. Her temperature was 105, her respiration about 35, pulse about 140. Made a vaginal examination and removed a piece of placenta that was partially obtruding. He believed she was suffering from septicæmia; and said that she was a very, very sick patient; prescribed hot water douches and quinine administered internally. Was sent for again on Tuesday morning about four o'clock. He told Mr. Creech, who summoned him, that he could not do anything unless the patient were sent to the hospital to undergo an operation. Creech came again about eight o'clock in the morning and said she was too weak to be moved to the hospital. Witness then drove out to see the patient. He told them the only chance to save her life was an immediate operation, but she was most liable to die. He then telephoned to Dr. Fraser; got his instruments and went out right away to operate. Witness described the operation; he saw Miss Janes again about five or six in the evening; she was slightly better then; next morning saw her in consultation with Dr. Ernest Hall; and between five and six in the evening saw her again. He told them if she was alive at 9 p.m. to let him know. He had no report and presumed she died before that.

The Coroner—"Tell us why you did not want to go there at first."

Witness—"I told him to get the doctor who had been attending her."

"Did he say there had been a doctor?"

"Yes, he told me she had visited a doctor at his office and at his house."

"Did he tell you what was the matter?"

"Yes; he said she had been having a miscarriage—words to that effect; it was Mr. Creech who told me this.

"Did he say what doctor?"

"Yes; he said Dr. Garrow. I might state that when they asked me at the house what was the matter I said she was suffering from blood poisoning—they asked me no further questions."

"Did he say Dr. Garrow visited her at her house?"

"No; he said she had been to his office and had visited out at his house. When Mr. Creech came on Sunday night, I might say, he said 'You will have to go, as you have been the family doctor.'"

"What stage of gestation was she in?"

"I should say one or two months."

"Did you call Dr. Garrow in at all?"

"No, sir."

"Isn't it the usual thing to call in the medical attendant?"

"Well, they didn't seem to wish to see him at the house—at least the young man so expressed himself."

"What was the cause of death?"

"I believe she died of septicæmia—she was a very delicate girl. There were no marks to indicate why the mis-carriage had occurred, and I could not say the cause. Septicæmia is a form of blood poisoning caused by the absorption of septic material in the blood."

In answer to the coroner, witness said that on his first visit Mr. Creech told him what the patient had explained to him about the protruding placenta. When witness visited the patient she would tell him nothing about the circumstances of her trouble.

The Coroner—"Did her mother know what she was suffering from?"

Witness—"She did not say so; though she was in the room when I removed the after birth."

DR. GARROW'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Garrow was then again called. He said that, having viewed the body since he was last on the stand, he thought he had seen the person before, but not under that name. She had given her name to him as something like Mrs. Loveless, or Loveridge, and told him that she had formerly lived in Salem, Oregon. As he had once lived there he became interested in her. He first made her acquaintance, in the manner stated, about a year ago when he resided on Rae street. She told him then that she was living at Sidney. He thought she made two visits, and he prescribed for her—for some slight ailment that he could not now recall. It was nothing of great importance, for he did not hear of her again.

The Coroner—"Till when?"

Witness—"Well, some person resembling her—I am not sure it is the same—came about two weeks ago." He is a poor hand at recognizing patients, but thought this visitor was a person very much like the deceased. She complained of persistent nausea—vomiting, and he thought it was of a bilious nature. She was very delicate, very pale and anæmic looking. He gave her some medicine he had in the office. He did not see her again for some days. Then she made a visit to his residence at night. He gave another kind of pellet that time, and did not see her again. That was nearly a week ago, perhaps ten days ago as near as he could judge. He was still under the impression that she was suffering from biliousness.

Chief Sheppard—"Did she ever mention to you that she was pregnant?"

"Witness—"I don't think she did."

The Coroner—"You don't think! Are you sure?"

Witness—"I think I asked her; vomiting sometimes accompanies pregnancy, and she being a married woman—as she told me—I might have asked her, but I am not positive." That would be the last time she visited him; when she came to his house she was there about ten or fifteen minutes.

Chief Sheppard—"And all you did was to give her the pellets—to take there or at home?"

Witness—"Oh to take at home; she took them away."

THE CONSULTING PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Ernest Hall told of his having been called for consultation by Dr. Frank Hall, at whose request he examined deceased. She was in a semi-comatose condition, and could be aroused only with some difficulty. She presented symptoms of septicæmia. From his examination he thought she was in the second month of pregnancy. He concurred in the treatment which Dr. Frank Hall had given. Her condition did not give any clue whatsoever to the cause of the miscarriage.

The Coroner—"What conversation have you had since with Dr. Garrow? Have you seen him since?"

Witness—"Yes; yesterday I sent a note asking him to call at my office on a matter of importance, and he came."

The Coroner—"Had you any talk with him about this case?"

Witness—"Yes."

The Coroner—"What was the nature of it?"

Witness—"Am I obliged to answer that?"

The Coroner—"Yes."

Witness—"I would prefer to answer questions."

The Coroner—"Did you call in Dr. Garrow as to this case?"

Witness—"I did as to the developments, he having seen this lady. He didn't know the case by name, but said that he remembered a person answering that description, though he was not certain. He gave the history very meagrely, saying that a party somewhat answering this description called at his house and consulted him for intractable vomiting. She was somewhat pale and vomited in his house." Dr. Garrow gave him to understand that he knew at that time she was pregnant—that was the impression his words left. He said he had prescribed the appropriate remedy for that form of vomiting.

The Coroner—"He understood it was the vomiting of pregnancy?"

Witness—"That's what I understood; his reply to me was that he fully understood she was a married woman."

The Coroner—"What treatment did he prescribe?"

Witness—"He told me he used an instrument—a sounder, which he said he believed was a proper and scientific treatment for that condition. I expressed an opinion on the more discreet method in which we are accustomed to do such things—in consultation only. I didn't question his treatment; I had my own thoughts. Dr. Garrow expressed the opinion to me that he was not aware that consultation was customary or necessary, or something to that effect. I said it was the custom of the profession in all such cases. Dr. Garrow didn't give me any reason to suppose that he was acting in any way other than in what he believed to be an honorable and professional method."

To Chief Sheppard witness said he would not himself have used the instrument in any case without consultation, though he believed that it is frequently done. He did not know that its use is considered to be dangerous. He did not think that a post mortem would show whether or not an instrument had been used.

To the Coroner he said it might be excusable to use the instrument to bring about abortion if the vomiting threatened the life of the patient, or if she was in such a condition of health that she could not bear the child. He considered the conditions in this case did not justify an abortion.

A FRIEND OF THE DECEASED.

Henry Creech, residing at Spring Ridge, tea dealer by occupation, testified that he knew the deceased, and was with her during her illness and until her death—that was, since last Saturday. She was in bed all day Saturday, she had taken to bed on Friday afternoon, but gos up and went out on Friday night. She died at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday. A week ago last Saturday he met deceased down town. She handed him a prescription which said: "Take this to Jones' drugstore."

"I asked her," he continued, "what doctor she went to. She told me Dr. Garrow. I said, 'Why don't you go to Dr. Frank Hall; he's the family doctor.' I asked her what was wrong; she never told me. I bid her good afternoon; and instead of going to Jones' I went to Campbell's, where they put up a box of pills. I went up to the house and gave them to her. I asked her again why she didn't go to Dr. Frank Hall. She said it was on account of owing him a small bill for the doctoring of her brother. I kept on going to the house, and on Thursday I asked her again what was wrong. She said she had a bad headache. On Friday, in the afternoon, she asked me if I would drive her out to Dr. Garrow's. I asked her what she thought her mother would say if she asked me where I was going to take her. I am not sure whether or not she told me to say that I was going to take her to Dr. Frank Hall's, but at any rate we went out to Dr. Garrow's. I waited for her, outside, about twenty minutes. I drove her home.

"She took very bad the next day, on Saturday. I insisted upon her telling me what was wrong. She told me, saying that Dr. Garrow said said she was in the family way. I asked her by whom. She wouldn't tell me. She said, 'I deceived you.' She asked me if I would still continue being the same way as I was—I have been their best friend. I said, 'I will till it is over.' So then on Saturday evening I told her that I would be her best friend, and I went down to Dr. Frank Hall's and asked him to come up. He asked me who was treating her and what was wrong. I told him and he said he wouldn't come up. I went down again; I think it was Sunday, twice, the second time telling him that he was their family doctor and ought to come up. So he came. I went after him again about 4 o'clock on Monday morning. He told me that I would have to send her to the hospital. I told him I thought she was too weak. I said 'Can't you perform the operation in the hous?' He said he supposed he would have to. I left him and went up to the house, and I told the mother and the daughter they were going to perform the operation. Dr. Hall and Dr. Fraser came to the house and operated on her. The next night Dr. Frank Hall brought Dr. Ernest Hall.

"Before that I asked her what did Dr. Garrow do—if he had done anything in his office. She said he did—he operated on her. That was all. She asked me if I would not say anything about it to her mother or anyone else, and I promised that I would not. Her visit to Dr. Garrow's office, she said, was a week ago last Saturday."

To Chief Sheppard witness said deceased had not said anything about what had occurred at Dr. Garrow's house—about any instrument having been used on her there; but he knew before that of what she said had been done to her at the doctor's office.

To the Coroner witness said that he had never known the deceased to be sick at her stomach during the last two years, while he had been very frequently visiting her. She was in her usual health until last Friday, though her health was not very good. Two years ago she had intermittent fever. and was attended by Dr. Macnaughton Jones.

THE MOTHER'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Jane Janes, mother of the deceased, said her daughter was twenty-four years old at her death. She had been complaining off and on for a while, but got really sick only on Friday evening. She said she had a sick headache. Witness had never seen her daughter sick at her stomach, except once in a while—nothing serious; and not more lately than before. Witness never knew what was the matter with her daughter. When the doctors performed the operation she did not know what it was for, and did not know until the end what was the matter.

The inquest was then adjourned until 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday), after several of the jurors, who are retail business men, had protested that it will be exceedingly inconvenient for them to attend at any time to-day.

Once Tested Always Used

Are the words used by Our Customers after buying a pound of our "IDEAL" Indo-Ceylon blend of tea. If you have not tried it you will find that it will add to your enjoyment of life to do so at once, as it is the finest fifty cent tea in the Province.

Victoria Tea House,

79 Government St., opposite P.O.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

SCROFULOUS SYMPTOMS.

Are tumors, abscesses, sore eyes, eruptions and obstinate skin diseases Burdock Blood Bitters cures all blood diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore. In all cases of this nature where the skin is broken, and sores or ulcers exist, the outward application of B.B.B., diluted with water if necessary, and applied on soft linen cloths is recommended to insure a perfect cure.

Fell & Co.'s, Ltd., have received a large consignment of new nuts. x

Pretty brass and copper kettles on wrought iron stands (new shapes and beautifully finished), at Weiler Bros. x

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Mrs. Dr. L. Runyon, chiropodist, manicuring, and removing superfluous hair, facial blemishes; all kinds cosmetics for sale, face bleaching and face steaming, at Five Sisters block, rooms 33 and 35; office hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. x

Nervous

Troubles are caused by impure and impoverished blood because the nerves, being fed by the blood, are not properly nourished. The true way to cure nervousness is to purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has built me up, increased my appetite and accomplished what I desired. My oldest daughter was nervous and not very rugged, but her health is good since she began using Hood's Sarsaparilla." JOHN L. PINGREE, 172 Hayden Row, Hopkinton, Mass. Get Hood's and only

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. $1; 6 for $5.

Hood's Pills are mild and effective. 25c.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Industrious Housewives and Cooks generally are considering the best and cheapest and choicest methods of preparing their stock of Cakes, Pies and Puddings for the coming Festive Season. We wish to direct their attention to the superiority and cheapness over all others of our

Mince Meat, Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, Jams and Jellies.

There are none better and none so cheap in the market. You will save money by asking for our goods at your Grocer's and at the same time obtain the best to be had.

Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Co.

de5-3m

CLARKE & PEARSON,

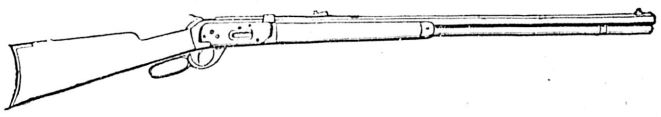
No. 17 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

The Wonderful Air-Tight Heaters

Cast Iron Air-Tight Heaters having invariably proved a failure, our Heaters have no cast iron in their construction, are perfectly air tight, and remain so.

No Soot, No Dirt or Dust. Clean, Effective, Durable and Economical.



FIRE ARMS AND AMMUNITION

CHEAP FOR CASH AT

JOHN BARNSLEY & CO.'S,

Repairs by First-class Workmen. GOVERNMENT STREET

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!

—FOR UMBRELLAS COME TO—

The White House.

We can give you a Splendid Umbrella for Seventy-five Cents or we can give you Sterling Silver Mounts as high as Fourteen Dollars and Seventy-five cents.

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

THE CITY.

THE British Columbia Furniture Company, with Mr. Jacob Sehl as manager, has succeeded the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine company.

THE Bishop of Columbia again conducted mission services at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, yesterday evening.

THERE is now every prospect of Victorians enjoying a wintry Christmas. Snow fell yesterday for the first time this season and there is promise of more in the air.

JAMES CARDON who, while under the influence of liquor, wandered into the Oriental hotel and made himself objectionable by using very bad language, was yesterday fined $10 and costs under the public morals by-law.

AH GOEY, arrested on Thursday evening for having in his possession property supposed to have been stolen, has been remanded to appear in the police court Monday. This is to enable the police to find an owner for the goods.

CALIFORNIA exchanges give the news that Mary B. Keatch, a native of this city whose parents are said to still reside here, was shot and killed at Vallejo last Saturday night by a United States soldier named Stanton, who immediately committed suicide.

THE residential building of Mr. George McRae's dairy had a close call from destruction by fire a few evenings ago. A window blind catching from a too convenient lamp was the cause of the trouble, and possibly $100 worth of damage resulted.

THE teachers and officers of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school have decided to give the children a Christmas tree on Thursday, the 26th inst. An attractive programme is being arranged for the evening under the direction of Mr. A. Parfitt.

CLAUDE Hunt, whose fondness for intoxicants has kept her continually in trouble with the police during several years past, was again before Magistrate Macrae for drunkenness yesterday. On this occasion she was fined $20 and costs, or in default, two months at hard labor. She will spend the two months in jail.

DR. HUGH WATT, who has just arrived in the city from the 150-Mile House, Cariboo, states that the winter in that district has been very open, there not having been enough snow for sleighing when he left. The cattle are in fine condition to go through the winter, and the farmers have on the whole done very well this season.

SAMUEL GORTON, arrested for indecency several days ago, has not yet been either convicted or acquitted. The case for the prosecution was closed yesterday with the positive identification of the prisoner by one of the ladies whom he is alleged to have grossly insulted. Gorton insists, however, that "it is all a mistake," and in order to enable him to establish an alibi, which he claims to be able to do, an adjournment until Monday was granted yesterday.

A DOZEN or more additions have been made to the population of the Sound cities during the past week in consequence of the war against the vags inaugurated by the Victoria police. The prevailing cheap rates by the morning steamer facilitate the exodus, but it is doubtful if any of the departing contingent could produce $5 if asked to on disembarking. Six more informations for vagrancy were dealt with in the police court yesterday. Jack Forbes secured an acquittal; two other cases were withdrawn; and three non-appearances being recorded warrants were issued.

ANOTHER remand of a week was granted yesterday in the case of the English boys Scott and Dutton, who are charged with the theft of two shotguns from Messrs. John Barnsley & Co. The fact that the guns were hired and pawned is not disputed; the accused contend, however, that they were expecting funds daily, and only pawned the guns as a temporary expedient. Scott produced letters alleged to be from his father, in which a sum of £600 is said to have been sent for his use to an uncle, John Mowbray, of Los Angeles. This man is known to old Californians here as a ward politician capable of shady work.

CAPT. MCMILLAN, the caretaker and only occupant at times of the pretty little floating clubhouse of the Victoria Yacht Club had a startling surprise yesterday morning. He was getting out of his bunk at the time, when suddenly there came a crash and he was pitched headlong on the floor. The shaking of the entire building at once gave him a hint as to the nature of the trouble—the steamer Rosalie while shifting to Hastie & Bannerman's wharf to discharge cargo had bumped with tremendous force into the building, wedging it through the piles and damaging to an unknown extent some of the supporting pontoons. The captain, with assistance, immediately commenced re-locating the building, but he had no sooner accomplished this task than the clubhouse, with almost the same suddenness with which it had been struck, sank. Fortunately, however, the upper flat was not submerged, for in such a case the piano and other furniture would have been ruined. As it is all the club's canoes with their fixtures, several yachts, sails, and the contents of numerous lockers are below water, and it is no doubt owing to the buoyancy of the most of these that the building is kept from sinking deeper. Notwithstanding all this, however, the building does not appear to be badly injured and the club, anxious that nothing shall conflict with the present entertainments which they have in preparation, will have the building raised at once. To-day steam power will be employed in the work, and it is hoped successfully. Yachtsmen say that yesterday's collision was not the first which the Rosalie has had with the house.

THE Ladies of the Maccabees will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the A.O.U.W. hall.

A SHOOT for turkeys, geese and pigs, will take place to-day at the Clover Point grounds.

No session of the city council was held last evening, the meeting hour finding no quorum of the board in attendance.

THE lecture by Dr. A. M. Burns on "Psychology" will be given at the popular concert of the Y.M.C.A. to-night.

A MEETING of the executive of the Women's Council takes place on Monday afternoon at the city hall at half-past two o'clock.

THE memorial services at Christ Church cathedral for the late Rt. Rev. Dr. George Hills, formerly Bishop of Columbia, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MEMBERS of the B.C.B.G.A. football club, as well as all interested in it, are to meet at Beacon Hill this afternoon when a general practice will be held. From those present will be chosen Rugby and Association teams.

THE Willing Workers of Christ church cathedral had a most satisfactory attendance at their sale of work yesterday afternoon in spite of the unpromising weather. Buying and selling was brisk and the proceeds amounted to a good round sum, which goes towards a Christmas Tree for the Sunday school children.

THE newly organized West Coast Packing Co., whose incorporation was noted yesterday and of which Mr. Thomas Hooper is one of the trustees, has begun the erection of two large salmon canneries at Nootka, which they expect to have in full operation in 1896. One of these is located on Thesis river; the other on Gold river.

THE sixth of the series of Saturday night entertainments given by the I.O. G.T. lodges will be held in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, to-night. Victoria West lodge will furnish the programme, which will commence with a short musical programme and address by Rev. J. P. Hicks, and will conclude with a laughable farce entitled "Brother Ben."

IN the absence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, who had to attend a meeting at the Central church, his paper on the Canadian Constitution was read before the Sir William Wallace society last night by the secretary, Mr. A. Maxwell Muir. Next Friday night Mr. Leonard Tait will lecture on the British Constitution. A picture of Mr. Cameron was presented to the society at last night's meeting.

THE entries for the tournament of the "B" class club tournament challenge trophy, to be played this afternoon on the Oak Bay links are as follows:

H'cp. Rec.	Name.		
7..	W. Beaven	Bye	Winner
8..	R. Cassidy		
6..	G. H. Barnard		
7..	G. S. Holt		
7..	Jas. Anderson		
9..	R. Wilson		
8..	A. W. Jones		
10..	A. Robertson		
9..	G. A. Kirk		
3..	C. M. Roberts		
6..	J. W. Anderson	Bye	
6..	B. H. T. Drake		

EARLY yesterday morning the well known Colwood hotel, situated at the junction of the Goldstream and Metchosin roads, was burned to the ground, the circumstances of the fire pointing toward incendiarism. William McNeill, the proprietor, with his wife and child were in town at the time, and cannot supply any information. When they left the hotel for town on Thursday evening everything about the place appeared secure, and their first knowledge of the fire was obtained when they found their home in ruins yesterday. The hotel, which was a spacious two-story frame structure, was with its contents worth probably $4,000. There was $2,000 insurance on building and contents, $1,000 on each, in the Ætna and Commercial companies. The hotel was owned by A. Bechtel of this city, and will, it is understood, be rebuilt at once.

A NEW and useful invention, the Gloria wickless oil lamp, purchased in England by George Carter of the Y.M.C.A., is now in use in the associations rooms. It gives a 140 c.p. light resembling gas light somewhat, only whiter. Two quarts of petroleum are poured into a reservoir and the oil gradually percolates into a receiver, below which is a glass globe. A small cup in this globe is filled with methylated spirits and when ignited heats the receiver. This turns a portion of the petroleum into a gas which finds its way to a number of small jets in the glass globe and there ignite from the flame of the spirits. When the spirits burn out the gas continues to carry on the work of heating the receiver. The result is a fine steady flame, the two quarts of oil lasting eight hours. The size of the flame is well under control and there is no possibility of the lamp exploding.

Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

Yellow Oil used internally cures or relieves croup, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis and similar complaints. Used externally on man or beast it cures rheumatism, sprains, bruises, galls, chilblains, frost bites, lumbago, lame back, cuts, wounds, insect bites.

A LARGE coal oil lamp was accidentally overturned on a desk in the office of the Cold Storage Company last night about 10 o'clock. The oil spread over desk and floor starting a lively blaze. The fire department was soon on the spot and a stream from the chemical engine extinguished the flames; the damage was very slight.

A COMMITTEE of the Victoria Presbytery, consisting of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. D. MacRae, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. Mr. Forster and Rev. A. B. Winchester had a conference last night with the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church in regard to the general interests of the church. The committee will report at a meeting of the Presbytery to be held on Monday night at St. Paul's church.

MR. Charles J. Spry-Palmer with a semi-professional company, presented the musical comedy of "Our Boy" at The Victoria last evening to a discouragingly light house. The company contains good material, and might make a pronounced hit with a better play; "Our Boy" is, however, wearisome in the staleness of both plot and dialogue, and its only salvation is the incidental musical features. Mr. Palmer sings well, his voice being a pleasing light tenor; Miss Darrell supplies a fair contralto, and Mr. Frank Leroy aids with his well known robust tenor. He has developed quickly as an actor of considerable merit, and will undoubtedly command attention in the stage world if he decides to adopt the profession. Mr. Dinsdale, the comedian of the Palmer company and a clever actor, is another of Mr. Will M. Chapman's graduates who does him credit; while Mr. and Mrs. Chapman fill the parts assigned them in "Our Boy" with grace and ability.

A large assortment of Bon Bons at Fell & Co.'s, Ltd. x

WEATHER STRIPS
FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.
General Repairs.
Carpenter Work of all kinds.
J. P. BURGESS.
se12-m 10 BROUGHTON STREET.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Part (25x75 feet), of Lot No. 406, Victoria, B.C., with a Three-Storey and Basement Brick Building Thereon.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in the Land Registry office, Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book vol. 10, folio 185, No. 11530B, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the above described property until 12 o'clock noon, on the 30th day of November, 1895.

The title can be examined and any information in connection therewith gained at the office of the undersigned.

If the mortgage be not paid off before the said 30th day of November, 1895, the highest tender above principal and interest due, and other lawful charges, will be accepted.

The time for receiving tenders for the above described property has been extended until 12 o'clock noon, on the 14th day of December, 1895.

J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT,
74 Yates Street,
Agent for the Mortgagee.
Victoria, B.C., 12th November, 1895. no12-27t

AMERICAN LINE.
NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON.
SS. ST. PAUL.....Sailing Dec. 18th
SS. PARIS..... " " 25th
And every Wednesday thereafter.
For rates and accommodations apply to
GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent,
no27-6m Cor. Fort and Gov't Sts., Victoria.

PACIFIC COAST SS. CO.
Despatch a Steamer every five days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf, at 8 p.m.
City of Puebla, Dec. 14.
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

STEAMER

Mary Hare
Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail (weather permitting and business offering) as follows:
Mondays—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Cowichan, Vesuvius Bay and way ports, returning connects with evening train for Victoria.
Tuesdays—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor and way ports.
Wednesdays—Leave Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria.
Thursdays—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.
Fridays—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria. oc11

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R'Y.
STEAMER

JOAN
L. P. LOCKE, Master.
Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:
Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry

GLANCE AT THIS MAP
of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and note its connections with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, and remember when going East that its trains are lighted with electricity and heated by steam. Its equipment is superb. Elegant buffet, library, smoking and sleeping cars, with free reclining chairs. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp, and its dining cars are the best in the world—some other lines are longer than this, but none are shorter, and no other offers the above luxurious accommodations. These are sufficient reasons for the popularity of "The Milwaukee." Coupon ticket agents in every railroad office will give you further information, or address
C. C. EDDY, General Agent,
J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agent,
Olympic Block, Seattle.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

CUT RATES
To Seattle . . . . 50c.
To Port Townsend . 25c.
ON THE FAST
STR. "SEHOME"
Leaving here daily, except Sunday, at 9 a.m.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, AGENT.

CUT RATES
—TO—
Puget Sound
SS. ROSALIE
Daily, except Sunday, at 9 a.m.
To Seattle $1.00
To Tacoma 1.50
For tickets and information call on
J. K. DEVLIN, Agent,
no21 75 Government Street.

O. R. & N. STEAMSHIP LINE.
China & Japan.
SS. MOUNT LEBANON—Due at Victoria about December 5th, for HONOLULU.
SS. RHOSINA—(3,800 tons dead weight)—Due at Victoria December 23, for HONOLULU, via Portland.
Puget Sound & Central America SS. Co.
SS. TRANSIT—Tons, Capt. Berg, will leave Seattle on 30th November, for Central American ports.
For freight and particulars apply to
F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Agents.

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO'Y,
Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents,
—IMPORTERS OF—
JAPANESE RICE, SILK AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

C. P. N. CO'Y, LTD.
STEAMER

Rainbow,
(Meyer, Master.)
Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's Wharf for
Fort Simpson and Way Ports,
MONDAY, DEC. 16TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.
For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Company, Wharf street.
The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.
de11 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Cook Street and School Street, is Closed to public traffic.

de8-tf E. A. WILMOT.

TENDERS.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 16th inst., for purchase of the following:

Three hearses, wagon, carriage, Phaeton, buggy, horse nets, safe, letter press, stove, book debts, and household furniture, the property of the Estate of John Hilbert.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Goods can be inspected on application to
B. D. PRESLEY,
Assignee of the Estate of John Hilbert.
Nanaimo, B.C.
Nanaimo, B.C., 6th December 1895. de8-7t

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the Matsqui Dyking District up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th of December, 1895, for the construction of two Bulkheads and certain new Diversions and Additions to the present Dyke at Matsqui.

Plans and specifications of the above work can be seen at the office of the Commissioners, Mission City, or be obtained from the Clerk of the Commissioners on payment of $5.00.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be returned if the tender is not accepted. The above amount will be forfeited in the event of the party tendering failing to enter into the contract, if awarded, when required to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. A. PILLING,
Clerk to Commissioners,
Mission City, B.C.
November 21st, 1895. no23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Ladner, up to the 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Debentures to be issued under the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895, amounting to $41,320.51. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Debentures." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.
Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-td

Notice to Contractors and Others.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of the ditch and dyke and other works in connection with the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office, Ladner, and at the residence of Mr. A. R. Green, C.E., Royal avenue, New Westminster.

All tenders must be marked "Tender for Construction Works."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.
C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.
Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-td

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
de6-tf Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

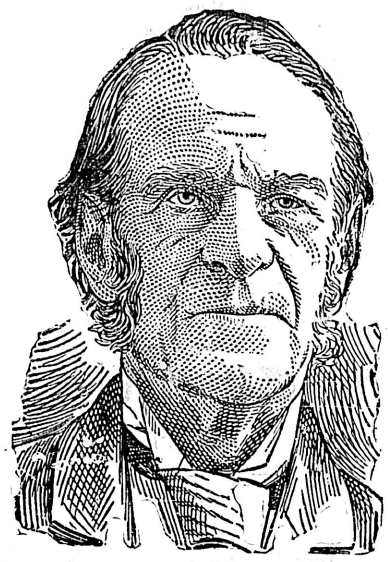
GEO. A. SARGISON,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant and Agent.
No. 48 Langley Street.

A FARMER'S WEALTH

Does Not Simply Consist of Broad Acres and Ready Cash.

Health Is His Fortune.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND RESTORES IT WHEN LOST.



Broad acres and a good bank account, do not constitute a farmer's true wealth. There are hundreds of farmers around us who possess wealth in lands and gold, but who lack that true fortune and coveted possession known as good health. True manhood, vigorous health and strong nerves, are Heaven's best gifts for all classes and conditions of men.

It is a melancholy fact that men and women in the country, breathing the purest air, drinking from God's bubbling fountains and springs uncontaminated by germs of disease, are liable to the same dread diseases that come thick and fast to city people.

Nature's grand laws are continually violated everywhere, and as a consequence, the penalties come swift and sure. These penalties consist of diseases varying in form and character. We find debility, nervousness, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver troubles, heart disease, dispepsia, indigestion and a variety of terrible blood diseases.

When the arrows of affliction pierce with venomed sting, the farmer and his family must seek the same healing agent that city people use with such success. Paine's Celery Compound is, to-day, the farmer's great health-restorer and true life-giver. Its record in the rural districts of our Dominion is as bright and lustrious as it is in the thickly populated towns and cities. To so high an eminence has its credit and worth been advanced that the majority of country and city families now regularly keep one or more bottles for any emergency that may arise.

Paine's Celery Compound has done more life-saving work than all other medicines combined. It has saved life after the doctor failed; it has given health and vigor after years of failures with common medicines. Mr. Samual Hanna, an esteemed and well-known farmer of Manvers, Ont., gives his wonderful experience with Paine's Celery Compound as follows:

"After severe sickness and suffering for a length of time, I am happy to state that I was made well by Paine's Celery Compound. To be raised up from a low and weak state, inside of two weeks, is a marvellous work, which nothing else but Paine's Celery Compound could have accomplished.

"After using half the first bottle of the Compound, I was able to dig the holes for a forty rod fence, and help to build it. Before using Paine's Celery Compound I could not sleep, and had no appetite; now I enjoy good sleep and a healthful appetite. Paine's Celery Compound is worth its weight in gold to any sufferer; it is the best medicine in the world."

A Dinner at Solon Chase's.

D. A. Boyle of Bedford tells the following: "I remember once when Senators Frye, Hale, John D. Long of Massachusetts, Delamater of Illinois and several others were at Turner fishing and called on Uncle Solon Chase. Hale, by the way, used to go to school to Chase somewhere in that neighborhood, and Long, I think, was born down there. Well, they all happened to call on Chase that day, and he invited them to his house for dinner. He had a housekeeper whom we all called the hired girl. She was a strange old soul and subject to 'tantrums,' Chase called them.

"Of course she managed to have a 'tantrum' on this particular day, and when Chase got his company down to the house the girl refused to get dinner, and the only things eatable in the house were baked beans and blueberries. But that didn't bother Solon very long. We set the blueberries and the beans on the table, and then Chase made a little speech of welcome, winding up by saying, 'Gentlemen, I guess what's good enough for me is good enough for you. Let's eat.' They did eat and had fun enough over that meal to make it digest well, you bet!"—Lewiston Journal.

A Feline Mourner.

I had a little dog, a Skye terrier, and some time after he came to my house a wandering cat was added to the establishment. He was very kind to "Bessie," as we called our new inmate, and watched over her with great care, never allowing her to go out by the front door, but pushing her gently in when she attempted it, but they had many a romp together in the back garden. My dog died at the good old age of 13, and the cat mourned him like a human being, losing all her liveliness and moping about the house.

About a year after the dog's death I desired the gardener to put turf over his grave, as the house was let, and I feared strangers might dig there. To do this he began to level the earth over the grave and whenever the cat saw him digging there she got into a most excited state, frisking about in the wildest spirits, evidently expecting that her kind companion was to be restored to her. Her disappointment when he never appeared was trying to witness, and she has been a "sadder and a wiser" cat ever since, doing her duty faithfully by the mice, but apparently expecting little pleasure in life.—London Spectator.

Carriage candles at Fell & Co's., Ltd.

Bicycle Superstitions.

Folks open to the influence of signs, omens, etc., should read the following list of bicycle superstitions, compiled by the Minneapolis Journal: 1. The wheelman who allows a hearse to pass him will die before the year is out. 2. To be chased by a yellow dog with one blue eye and one black eye indicates a bad fall. 3. To see a small boy with a slung shot beside the road is a prophecy of a puncture. 4. If you pass a white horse driven by a redhaired lady, your rim will split unless you say 'cajandrum' and hold up two fingers. 5. The rider who expectorates tobacco juice on the track will lose a spoke. 6. If you take your machine to the repair shop, it is a sign that you will not buy that new suit of clothes. 7. Kicking the man who asks the make of your wheel is a sign of high honors and riches within a year. 8. Lending the wheel is the sign of the double donkey. 9. To attempt to hold up a 275 pound woman learning to ride is the sign of a soft spot."

Polyglot Signs.

The array of signs rendered necessary where people of various nationalities congregate often confuses one not familiar with the foreign languages, especially when the person is not aware that they all mean the same thing. On a door leading into one of the local sugar refineries are the following inscriptions:

"No Admittance."
"Der Eintritt ist Verboten."
"Verbodner Ginzang."
"Nie Wchodzic."

There is still another collection on board the Red Star line steamships sailing to Antwerp. There is of course no smoking except on deck, and each stateroom is provided with the following signs:

"No Smoking."
"Niet Rooken."
"Defense de Fumage."
"Nicht Rauchen." — Philadelphia Record.

Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

Fresh Eastern Oysters
Direct from Montreal at Fell & Co., Fort street, taken from cold storage daily. x

Sheet music, magazines and periodicals of all kinds neatly bound at moderate rates. All work guaranteed. The Colonist Bindery, Broad street and 74 Government street. x

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

First Sealer Clears for Japan—The "Aladdin" Arrives for Lumber Cargo.

After being in the dry dock for inspection and cleaning and painting, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamship Walla Walla has arrived from San Francisco. Concerning her cargo the San Francisco Call has the following paragraph: "The rate war has been carried into Puget Sound, and the steamer Walla Walla will take out an enormous cargo to-morrow. Freight rates have been cut to $1 a ton for general merchandise on this ship, and salt is being carried for 50 cents a ton. Flour, shrimps and other articles of merchandise which the Chinese want to get to Hongkong in a hurry are being sent to Victoria, B.C., on the Walla Walla, in order to catch one of the steamers of the Empress line. Other classes of goods are also being shipped, and the steamers of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental Steamship companies are suffering in consequence."

An early morning arrival in Esquimalt yesterday was the big tramp steamship Aladdin, Capt. Shjadsh, which is en route to the Sound from Hakodate for lumber cargo. The ship is 21 days out from Japan, the long passage being accounted for by bad weather. She kept in the direct course of trans-Pacific lines on the way across, but saw nothing of the Strathnevis. Off Cape Flattery she sighted a four-masted iron vessel inward at a considerable distance—too far away to be distinguishable.

Yesterday the schooner Teresa took out her clearance papers at the custom house for a hunting cruise in Japanese waters. She is the first of the sealing fleet to do so and will it is expected be the first to sail, although several others as previously stated are also about ready for sea. The Teresa will be commanded by Capt. McMillan and will carry as a crew eight whites and 20 Indians. The latter she will secure on the West coast before proceeding to the Japan coast.

As cargo the C.P.R. steamship Empress of India, due here from the Orient on Tuesday, has 1,650,000 pounds of overland freight, 325 tons measurement of silk goods, 250 tons of general freight for Victoria, including a big shipment of Japanese oranges, and 50 tons for the Sound. As passengers the ship carries 20 saloon and 125 steerage voyagers.

After a very rough trip the steamer Rainbow got in from Comox with a carload of coal yesterday morning. She reports heavy snow storms north, in consequence of which the ground all the way from Comox to Sidney is whitened. The tugs Vancouver and Falcon were storm bound at Comox when the Rainbow left there.

The vessel that the barkentine C. C. Funk was in collision with on Sunday was the schooner Volante. An inquiry into the cause of the trouble will be held by the inspectors of hulls and boilers in San Francisco.

The sealing schooner Diana is loading supplies for the hunting cruise in Japanese waters on which she will shortly depart.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Schome	"	" "
" Princess Louise.	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Rainbow	"	Comox.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Schome	"	" "
" Princess Louise.	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Schr. Teresa	"	N. P. O.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Movement Irregular—Market Closing Moderately Active and Strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Industrials practically constituted to-day's stock market, and irregularity in the movements was the feature. The entire dealings were 118,000 shares. The movement in Standard railway shares were confined to fractional limits. The market closed moderately active and strong in tone and at general gains. Closing bids:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	82⅞
New York Central	104
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	165¾
General Electric	30⅝
Louisville & Nashville	52
Lake Shore	151¼
Michigan Central	102
Missouri Pacific	28¾
Northern Pacific, pfd	14¾
Chicago & Northwestern	104¼
St. Paul & Ohio	42½
Ontario & Western	15½
Reading	8¼
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	74
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	75½
Union Pacific	6⅝
Western Union	88⅞
Sterling Exchange, 60 days	4 88½
" " demand	4 89½
C.P.R. in London	55¾
C.P.R. in Montreal	54½
Cable " "	168½
Bar Silver, per oz	66c

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Anæmic Women

with pale or sallow complexions, or suffering from skin eruptions or scrofulous blood will find quick relief in Scott's Emulsion. All of the stages of Emaciation, and a general decline of health, are speedily cured.

Scott's Emulsion

takes away the pale, haggard look that comes with General Debility. It enriches the blood, stimulates the appetite, creates healthy flesh and brings back strength and vitality. For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Consumption and Wasting Diseases of Children.

Send for our pamphlet. Mailed FREE.

Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c. & $1.

MEETINGS.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

Timely Warning.

The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of **Walter Baker & Co.** (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers. Walter Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of pure and high-grade Cocoas and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures.

Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

WALTER BAKER & CO., Limited,
DORCHESTER, MASS.

GEO. T. SLATER & SONS.

Rubber Feet!

Corny. clammy. cold and painy. 'Doctor says that rubbers did it! Slushy weather coming,—must wear something. What to do? New shoe made of Harvard calf [tan], or finest Aluminum calf [black]. Wet-proof, —snow-proof,—stylish,—light,—easy,—warm,—with Dolge Felt Insole and Goodyear Welt.

Ask for the.

Slater Slipless Shoe.

MONTREAL.

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DEALERS.

Wanted--Help.

RELIABLE MEN in every locality—local or travelling—to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards tacked up on trees, fences, and bridges throughout town and country. Steady employment. Commission or salary $65.00 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars write

THE WORLD MEDICAL ELECTRIC CO.,
oc2-3m London, Ont., Canada.

Sequah's Remedies

Can be obtained from your Chemist.

Take No Substitute.

Don't forget these Remedies have been

PUBLICLY TESTED

and proved to be superior to any other.

Sold by all Chemists and Direct from Langley & Co.

FRAGRANCE

of the most pleasing kind is imparted to the breath by using Adams' Tutti Frutti. Refined people all over the world appreciate it.

Sold by Druggists and Confectioners, 5c. Refuse all Imitations.

For the return of one

TUTTI FRUTTI

wrapper and 5c. in stamps, a set of 8 paper dolls with changeable heads and bodies will be sent to you post paid.

ADAMS & SONS CO., 11 & 13 JARVIS ST., TORONTO, ONT. 42

THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE!

A Happy, Fruitful

MARRIAGE!

EVERY MAN who would KNOW the GRAND TRUTHS; the Plain Facts; the Old Secrets and the New Discoveries of Medical Science as applied to Married Life, should write for our **wonderful little book,** called "PERFECT MANHOOD."

To any earnest man we will mail one copy **Entirely Free,** in plain sealed cover. **"A refuge from the quacks."** Address

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

BY WAY OF

ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

—AND OVER—

The North-Western Line

is the best route in every respect to

CHICAGO

and all points East,

Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City

and all points South. Direct connections in Union Depots. Vestibuled Trains. Compartment, Buffet, Pullman and Dining Cars on every train. All ticket agents can sell you to your destination over "The North-Western Line.

F. W. PARKER,
Puget Sound Agent, Seattle.

A. F. BURLEIGH, RECEIVER.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

—RUNS—

Pullman Sleeping Cars,
Elegant Dining Cars,
Tourist Sleeping Cars,

—TO—

ST. PAUL, GRAND FORKS.
MINNEAPOLIS, CROOKSTON,
DULUTH WINNIPEG,
FARGO, HELENA,
BUTTE.

Through Tickets

—TO—

CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA
WASHINGTON, NEW YORK,
BOSTON,

and all points East and South.

Speed 18 knots		VICTORIA ROUTE. SS. City of Kingston.		Tonnage 1117	
8:30 pm	M	Lv*.... Victoria....	Ar	110	4:30 pm
11:45 pm	38	....Port Townsend....		72	1:30 pm
3:00 am	82	..... Seattle		28	10:15 am
4:45 am	110	Ar*.... Tacoma	Lv	M	8:00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points East and South.

*Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B.C.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
255 Morrison St., cor. Third St., Portland, Or.

GREAT NORTHERN

RAILWAY

THE SHORTEST AND QUICKEST LINE

—TO—

KOOTENAI COUNTRY,

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS,
DULUTH, CHICAGO,
NEW YORK, BOSTON,

And all United States Points.

TORONTO, HAMILTON,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC,

And all Eastern Canadian Points.

Daylight run over the Cascade and Rocky Mountains—the grandest scenery in America. Superb buffet and elegant dining, palace sleeping and cosy tourist cars. Enjoy a delightful ride, free from heat and dust in all seasons.

For tickets, etc., see

H. MARTIN,
General Agent,
Government Street.

Spokane Falls & Northern Railway.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

ALL-RAIL TO NELSON, B.C.

The Only Through Line to Nelson, Kalso, Kootenai Lake and Slocan Points.

Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Northport. Tri-weekly between Northport and Nelson.

7:00 a.m Lv..... SPOKANE .... Ar. 6:50 p.m

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same day. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For TRAIL CREEK MINES, connect at Northport with stage daily.

For Nakusp and Revelstoke, connect at Northport with boat on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

jal

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

—AND—

SOO PACIFIC

RUNNING THROUGH TRAINS

TO

TORONTO . .
BOSTON . . .
ST. PAUL . .
MONTREAL .
NEW YORK.

And all Eastern points. Direct communication with all Atlantic Steamers.

For information as to rates and sleeper accommodation apply to

GEO. McL. BROWN,
Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.
GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent,
Cor. Fort and Gov't Sts, Victoria.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and From all European Points.

FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line	Mongolian	Dec 26
"	Numidian	Jan 9
Dominion Line	Vancouver	Jan 2
"	Labrador	Jan 16

FROM ST. JOHN.

Beaver Line	Lake Huron	Jan 8
"		Jan 22

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Campania	Dec 21
"	Umbria	Dec 28
American Line	St. Louis	Dec 18
"	New York	Dec 25
Red Star Line	Southwark	Dec 18
"	Friesland	Dec 25
White Star Line	Majestic	Dec 17
"	Teutonic	Dec 25
Anchor Line	Anchoria	Dec 28
"	Ethiopia	Jan 11
North Ger. Lloyd	Aller	Dec 17
"	Havel	Dec 31
Allan State Line	Sarmatian	Dec 19
"	State of Nebraska	Jan 2

Saloon fares from $40 to $90, according to steamer and location of birth. Second cabin, $25 to $40. Steerage, $16 to $25. Passengers purchasing through thickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Agent, Victoria.
Cor. Fort and Government Sts.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
oc29

C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

T. W. PATERSON,
oc5 Manager.

BELLINGHAM BAY S. & T. CO'Y.

Victoria-Whatcom Route.

STR. ISLAND BELLE

Leaves Whatcom on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, calling at Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, West Sound and East Sound, connecting at Sidney with the V. & S. R.R. afternoon train for Victoria.

Returning leaves Sidney on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, calling at way ports and making close connections at Whatcom with the Great Northern and C.P.R. trains, north and south, and with steamers for up-Sound.

For freight and passenger rates apply to

JOS. KILDALL,
or to General Manager,
T. W. PATERSON, Whatcom.
General Manager V. & S. R.R.,
no23-tf Victoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

(Special to the COLONIST.)

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 13, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	40°	Mean 38°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	36°		
9 a.m..	39°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—8 S.
1 p.m..	42°		1 p.m.—28 S.W.
5 p.m..	38°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—4 S.W.
9 p.m..	38°		Rain—.73.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0 hrs. 18 mins.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—Mrs Hall, Miss McDonald, Mrs W H Newman, W J Holmes, F Henkley, H Babin, W Ireland, J Richardson, B C Theill, J Clark, H S Ewing, J Stratton, T Dolan, Geo Lewis, J Barrett, Mrs Boyd, Miss Darrell, Miss Warren, L Fawcett, F Leroy, B Kinkade, R Eurick, T Cantrell, J Dimsdale, C Palmer, R Kinne, Otto Pearson.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J F Wickman, Miss Eastman, Capt Libby, Mrs Cameron, P Carleson and G L Carden.

Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Lowry, W P Bird, C E Peabody, Jas Wright, R Capelle, Dr C E Martin, J Balcon, J L Packard, Mrs Maybery, P H Keeney.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Chas Hatch, Mrs Armstrong, C B McCluskey, H L Holden, H Whitaker, C Cocking, W McKee, G H Geary, E Bloomfield, F Cope, D G Marshall, G D Scott, W Marriott, L H Wright, G M Leishman, Jno A Riley, Mrs Riley, S T Marsh, Wm Skene, L B Philpot, Miss Cunningham, J A Vicksborn, J A Muir, Miss Robinson, J Rackman, R A McLaughlin, C Zimmerman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—E J Saunders & Co, R B Oxley, Hastie & Bannerman and G N X Co.

Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Diplock Book & S Co, J Winston & Co, Langley & Co, McKillican & A, E G Prior & Co, Lenz & Leiser, McMillan Fur Co, Gilmore & McC, Vict Fish & Feed Co, R P Rithet & Co, Capt Carl Stromgorn, Vaio & Brooks, Jas Wright, Erskine Wall & Co, G O Bonesett, Wing Yuen, Bank of B C, E E Blackwood, J Barnsley & Co, H Bolton, M Cohen, L Cartmell, N Ewart.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—T N Hibben, E A Morris, M Waitt, J L Beckwith, W J Tippins, Naval S Keeper, J Freel, G S Shaw, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Loewenberg & Co, Lenz & Leiser C E Redfern, Weiler Bros, E G Prior, J Earsman, R Jamieson, Bodwell & Irving, J Sommers, H Gribble, H L Salmon, Miss Beauchamp, T Haughton, W Whittaker, E J Saunders, Nicholles & R, Langley & Co, D E Campbell, Hall Ross & Co, H B Co, Skene Lowe, C F Cullin, Speed Bros, S Schoen, C N Cameron, Fell & Co, F Carne, D Spencer, G R Jackson, Standard Oil Co, B C Market Co, E B Marvin, F R Stewart, J H Brown, J Sehl, J H Brady, Small & P, Vic Elec Co, Wm Lough, W A Jamieson, Mr Duval, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Albion Iron Wks, Armour Pkg Co, Bank of B C, Clark & Pearson, Cunningham & Hinton, Chas Muriset, D H Ross & Co, Erskine Wall & Co, E Frank, F R Stewart, Fell & Co, Fow Yuen, Gun Fook Yuen, G A McCulloch, Hudson Bay Co, H Clay, J & A Clearihue, Jas Patterson, J H Todd & Son, J Barnsley & Co, Kurtz & Co, Langley & Co, Martin & Robertson, M R Smith & Co, Order United States P Card Co, P McQuade & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Baker & Son, R Maynard, S Leiser, S Sea jr, Speed Bros, Spratt & Gray, Thos Earle, Turner Beeton & Co, W A Jameson, C Orsella, A R Johnson & Co, G Duca, J Mason, P Gable & Co, W Worden, C M Robson, C S Philp, F R Stewart, Stuart & Co, S Balagna, E J Saunders & Co, Okell & M Fruit Pres Co, Wells Fargo & Co.

WE HAVE {THE STORE, THE GOODS, THE ABILITY.

Come and see us with your next prescription.

JONES, The Druggist,

Near new Post Office. Always Open.

DIED.

JANES—In this city, at No. 13 Green street, on the 11th inst., Mary Ellen, only daughter of the late Alfred and Jane Janes, a native of Clackamas County, Oregon, in the 24th year of her age.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday), December 15th, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 13 Green street, and at St. Barnabas Church at 2:30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

LANG—In this city, at No. 27 Avalon Road, James Bay, on the 12th inst., Kathleen Florence, second daughter of William and Francis Lang, aged 2 years and nine months.

The funeral will take place from family residence at 2 p.m., on Sunday. Friends are invited to attend.

HILLS—On December 10th, at Parham Vicarage, in the County of Suffolk, the Right Rev. George Hills, D.D., formerly Bishop of Columbia, in his 81st year.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, when a memorial service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, at 4 p.m.

THERE will be a practice game of Rugby football at 2:45 on the grounds at Beacon Hill, this afternoon. Messrs. James Byrn and R. H. Johnston are appointed captains to pick the teams. All the members of the club desirous of having a game with the members of the Y.M.C.A. are requested to be on hand at the time stated so that no time will be lost in starting.

A GAME of Association football will be played at the College grounds, Beacon Hill, this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. As both teams are to represent Victoria in the intermediate cup competition, the Y.M.C.A. playing the Nanaimo Swifts on the 28th inst., and the Junior Wanderers playing the Nanaimo Athletics on January 4, the teams are putting in as much practice as possible. The following will represent the Y. M. C. A. to-day: Goal, Snider; backs, Lorimer and C. L. Cullin; half backs, Fowkes, Lorimer and Cusack; forwards, Scott Erskine, F. Cullin, W. York and G. York.

For a glass of nice hot punch call at Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown. x

ORIENTAL ADVICES.

Massacre of Manilla Soldiers—Loss of the "Kung Pai"—Forty-Eight British Tars Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer City of Pekin from Hongkong and Yokohama brings the following advices:

News has been received of the massacre of 25 Manilla soldiers who had deserted from Taitam, a military station. The Spanish gunboat Marques del Duora visited Sandakan in search of the deserters. Two men were decoyed to the beach and gave up their arms. The men were surrounded by a force of Spanish marines and Borneo Dyaks. At a given signal fire was opened on the deserters. Some rushed into the water where they were slaughtered and all perished. Many of the bodies were mutilated.

The loss of life on the steamer Kung Pai, which blew up at sea, was 550 instead of 800 as reported. In addition 150 persons were badly scalded and burned. Of the officers and crew only thirteen were saved. Most of the killed were Chinese soldiers.

As a result of the recent attack on Hongkong by Chinese conspiracy to capture Canton, thirty-five Chinese have been executed. The Hsien Fu correspondent of the North China Daily News writes that the Mohammedan rebellion in the northwest is spreading.

At Chemulpo on November 13 forty-eight men of H. M. S. Edgar were drowned. A company of seventy-one men were returning from the shore in a boat which was capsized by heavy seas. All were drowned except three officers and eighteen men.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

Seattle Wants to Control the Sugar Trade—Claims for Damages by U. S. Citizens.

HONOLULU, Dec. 5.—Per steamer City of Peking to San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Certain merchants of Seattle have made an offer to the Hawaiian planters to furnish a site for a sugar refinery for ten years and other inducements to ship raw sugar to Seattle and refine it there. No definite news has been received from the oommittee sent by the Hawaiian planters to make a new agreement with the sugar trust. According to the present contract the trust buys the entire sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands at the price prevailing in New York, with certain commissions added.

Minister Willis has announced that the United States will not take action on a claim of $50,000 damages made by Frank Godfrey to the American secretary of state. Godfrey's communication complained that he was detained at the cholera hospital twenty-four hours longer then the period generally observed. The second is that in September last he was assaulted by masked men and tarred and feathered by them. The first charge was not sent to Washington. So far as the second charge is concerned, the American government replied that it was a matter solely for the local courts to act upon.

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

Official Denial of the Statements Attributed to Venezuelan Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senor Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States, has received a cablegram from Caraccas from his government entirely disavowing a publication in the London Times, giving what purported to be an interview with President Crespo. No such statement, it was said, had been made by the government. The article quoted President Crespo as expressing a willingness to make reparation to Great Britain for the Uruan incident, which Lord Salisbury, it is claimed, is endeavoring to separate from the long pending boundary dispute. The statement that Senor Martinez is in London on a secret mission to the British government from the government of Venezuela is denied also.

TO-DAY'S match at Caledonia park between the Navy and Victoria teams will be one of the most interesting games of the season, and if the weather is at all fine a monster attendance will witness it, as this will be the last chance to see many of the noted Royal Arthur players in the Victoria football field. The Hon. V. A. Stanley will referee the game, which commences at 2:45 p.m. sharp, and for the convenience of those going to see it a ten minute car service will be run to Beacon Hill after 2 o'clock. The following is the Victoria team: Back, H. Petticrew; three quarters, Miller, Gamble, Scholefield and Foulkes; halves, Sugrue and F. Smith; forwards, L. Crease, A. Crease, Langley, Macrae, Austin, F. Wollaston, F. Ward and Green.

Major T. O. Townley, of Vancouver, is paying the Capital a visit.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE COURTS OF LAW.

Judgment in Urquhart v. Laing Signed by Consent—Appeal in B. C. Iron Works v. Buse Before the Divisional Court.

In Gault Bros. v. Landsberg and Marymont, on application of Mr. S. Perry Mills, acting for Mrs. Landsberg and Marymont, Mr. Justice Crease has made an order that as plaintiffs reside out of the jurisdiction they must give security for $200 costs. The security to be given by Mr. Gustav Leiser, receiver of the estate, is fixed at $6,500.

Last year an action was brought by Alexander Urquhart, as trustee, against Andrew Laing to recover some $1,700 on a mortgage given by Laing on thirty-two shares in the schooner W. P. Sayward. The defendant denied his liability and said that out of the schooner's transactions in the sealing cruises of 1892 and 1893—in which the vessel was engaged—the late Capt. Urquhart was to have paid himself and that the schooner had made sufficient money during those seasons to pay his claim. Defendant also counter-claimed and denied that he was a partner in the Sayward's sealing transactions for the season of 1894, and stated that the late Capt. Urquhart had sailed the schooner solely on his own account; and claimed $1,000 for his share for the use of the schooner for the season of 1894. Last year judgment was given against Laing on the original claim and the schooner has since been sold and the money realized on account of that judgment. The trial of the counter claim was laid over till this year. Against the counter claim the plaintiff claimed that Laing was a partner in the schooner for the year 1894, and that as during that season the loss on the sealing operation was nearly $5,000, defendant should bear half of the loss. An order has now been made by Mr. Justice Crease, by consent of the parties, dismissing Laing's counter claim with costs and giving judgment against him for half the liabilities for the season of 1894. Mr. S. Perry Mills for plaintiff; Mr. E. E. Wootton for defendant.

The Divisional court yesterday heard argument in B. C. Iron Works v. Buse, J. G. Bugbee and Rosa Mueller. At the first trial plaintiffs obtained judgment for $2,218, and Rosa Mueller was declared a partner. From this she appealed, and at the new trial she was declared not a partner. Plaintiffs are now asking for a new trial on the ground of misdirection and wrongful admission and rejection of evidence. The argument occupied all yesterday and was adjourned till Monday. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and Mr. R. W. Harris for appellant (plaintiff); and Mr. A. J. McColl, Q.C., for defendant, Rosa Mueller.

AUSTRALIA BUYING WHEAT.

Home Crops a Failure Because of Drouth and California to Be Drawn On.

Advices from Australia received by the Miowera mail state that on account of a shortage in the wheat harvest caused by drouth in the Eastern half of the continent, ships are being chartered in San Francisco to load California wheat for Sydney and Brisbane. The price of wheat in the Sydney market has, within a very few weeks, increased at an alarming rate; and the prospects of the next Australian harvest, owing to the prevalence of dry weather over the greater part of the continent, are most discouraging. The hardening of the value of wheat in the local market has occurred since the 20th of October, and the jump that has taken place has naturally caused no little anxiety. From July to October 20, wheat was worth from about 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d. per bushel. On October 24 it rose to 4s. It is now quoted at from 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d. These quotations are for imported grain only, hardly any New South Wales grown wheat having come by rail during the last six months.

A Melbourne dispatch says: "It is now regarded as a certainty that the forthcoming harvest will be the lightest ever reaped in Victoria. The crops are far too advanced towards maturity to be benefitted by rain in any quantity, however soon it may fall. Should the dry weather continue for another week or two it will take some growers all their time to get their seed back. There are hundreds of thousands of acres that will never be reaped at all, and the very best of the paddocks will hardly return a bag to the acre."

In South Australia also, although matters are not so bad, the quantity available for export will be much reduced. The other colonies have long been more or less dependent upon Victoria and South Australia for breadstuffs, and in the absence of their customary supplies they must import from abroad.

In New South Wales there will be a considerable shrinkage in the yield. While some districts have escaped the full severity of the season and can reckon on an average harvest, in others the farmers are turning stock into the standing crops. Fields that were expected to return grain will be cut for hay.

Flour advanced £2 per ton in the first half of November, and the drouth was brought home to townspeople by an advance in the price of bread to threepence for the two pound loaf.

There has also been an increase in the price of meat in Sydney, but this is still very low according to the American idea, for steaks sell for six cents and chops and legs of mutton for four cents per pound retail. In the meantime the problem of the unemployed sorely presses for solution, there being an undiminishing host depending on government relief works for subsistence.

Thomas A. Johns.

A Common Affliction

Permanently Cured by Taking

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

A CAB-DRIVER'S STORY.

"I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly recommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by a friend who told me that I must purchase six bottles, and use them according to directions. I yielded to his persuasion, bought the six bottles, and took the contents of three of these bottles without noticing any direct benefit. Before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as

Free from Eruptions

as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, and the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JOHNS, Stratford, Ont.

Ayer's The Only Sarsaparilla

Admitted at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Pills Cleanse the Bowels.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Sayward leaves for San Francisco by the direct steamer sailing this evening.

Mrs. A. W. Harding, of Kamloops, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. D. Pope, of this city.

H. A. Reimann, of Tacoma, publisher of the Railway and Navigation Guide of Washington, is spending a few days in Victoria.

R. B. Lister, of the provincial police, Vancouver, who has been in town for the last two days, returned home this morning.

E. A. Lewis, accountant of the Brunette mills, who was in town on a business trip, returned to Westminster by this morning's Islander.

D. J. McLachlan and bride, who were married in New Westminster on Wednesday, were passengers on the Islander last evening, and for the next few days will be guests of the New England. E. A. Jenns and L. A. Lewis, also of New Westminster, were among the other arrivals at the New England last evening.

THE steamer Al-Ki, which arrived last night from Alaska, brought news of the trials at the fall sessions of the territory. The Kake Indian who, at the demands of his tribe, killed his sister because she was a witch, got fifteen months' imprisonment. The schooner Elwood, which had been reported missing, was met at Killisnoo by the Al-Ki, all well. The Al-Ki brought down 300 tons of herring for shipment from Victoria to Honolulu.

UNABLE TO WORK.

GENTS,—I was troubled with Liver Complaint so much that I was unable to work because of the pain and sickness it caused. The pain under my shoulders and in my sides was very severe. I am glad to say that one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters completely cured me and I am now in perfect health.
E. DAGENAIS,
Ste. Rose de Laval, Que.

A very nice stock of Brass Goods have arrived during the last few days at Weiler Bros., which have been marked at very reasonable figures. x

CHRISTMAS!

YES, IT LOOKS LIKE IT AT THE

MANCHESTER * HOUSE

Have you seen the Log House, the Snow Man, the Skating Pond, and the Young Folks enjoying themselves. A Real Winter Scene. On exhibition in the store window. Bring out the little ones and they will enjoy it.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Yes, we have the Naked and Dressed Kid Bodies, Muslin Bodies, Sleeping Babies, Wide-awake Babies, and Screeching Babies.

FUR CAPES.

We have a nice assortment of Fur Capes, Collarettes—Mink Ruffs, Opossum and other furs.

BERLIN WOOLS.

5c per ounce.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

Kid Gloves, 5-hook and lacing, 70c; ditto 7-hook, 90c.
Best Lacing Gloves, 7-hook or dome fastening, $1.15.
FUR-TRIMMED GLOVES—We are the sole agents for this Glove; still at the reduced price, $1.15.

UMBRELLAS.

All prices—60c to $12. These are beautiful goods for Christmas Presents.

All our stock at Sale Prices for This Week.

HANDKERCHIEFS!

Have arrived Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each. White Cambric, hem stitched, 50c per dozen; Colored Border, hem stitched, 50c per dozen; Colored Border, 25c per dozen; White Handkerchiefs, 25c per dozen.
A beautiful line of Handkerchiefs, open work, hem stitch and Honiton Lace insertion and corners, 35c each; open work and hem stitched, 25c each.
Also a lot of Fancy Boxes of Handkerchiefs, 3 Lace-edged Handkerchiefs in box, for 15c; better quality, 30c to 60c per box.

ART SILKS.

A beautiful line of Art Silks, 32 inches wide, suitable for drapes, cushions, etc., only 50c. per yard.

T. Haughton & Co. - - Manchester House,
88 YATES STREET.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

AT 50c. ON THE $.

PRAYER BOOKS,
HYMN BOOKS and
CHURCH SERVICES

This is a Bankrupt stock, and as they are not in our line,

Must Be Cleared Out.

Leather and Morocco Binding, in Sets and Singly.

WAITT & CO.,

64 GOVERNMENT STREET.

PERRY & TURNER,

42 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

JUST ARRIVED:

Wonderful Coal Air-Tight Heaters

—AND—

HARD COAL BASE-BURNERS. | WOOD AIR-TIGHT HEATERS

In Five Sizes. * * * In Five Sizes.

New Goods for Xmas.

Sterling Silver Table, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Clocks of newest styles. Jewelry of every description, Souvenirs of Victoria, Russia and Morocco Leather Travelling Bags with Sterling Silver Fittings, Opera and Field Glasses, etc.

Call and examine the stock before deciding on your Xmas Purchases, and you will find the prices very low.

C. E. REDFERN, {43 Government Street. Established 1862.

$100 IN PRIZES.

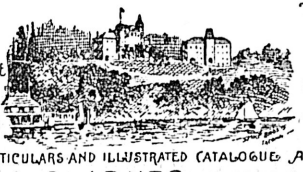
1st Prize.....	$50.00	Gold Coin.
2nd Prize.....	20.00	In Goods.
3rd Prize.....	15.00	"
4th Prize.....	10.00	"
5th Prize.....	5.00	"

Every purchaser of goods for Cash between now and 10 p.m., on 31st December, will receive a Coupon upon which to make an estimate of the number of pins contained in Glass exhibited in our window, which estimate may win one of the above prizes, the nearest estimate winning first prize, and so on. Some one will win each prize—IT MAY BE YOU. We have the finest stock of Christmas goods ever seen in the city.

JAMIESON {Books and Stationery, 61 Government Street.

VASHON COLLEGE

THE MOST COMPLETE AND BEST EQUIPPED COLLEGE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AFFORDING EVERY ADVANTAGE TO OBTAIN A THOROUGH EDUCATION. THE SCHOOL IS CHRISTIAN BUT NON-SECTARIAN



THE INSTITUTION STANDS ON ITS OWN MERITS AND ASKS NO ENDOWMENT. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS PAYS FOR BOARD ROOM HEAT LIGHT AND TUITION FOR FORTY WEEKS.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS AND ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE ADDRESS
A. C. JONES, PRESIDENT
BURTON, WASHINGTON

Carve your Christmas turkey with Fox's carvers. A large variety at 78 Gov't St. x

For self-feeding stoves use Pennsylvania hard; for steady heat and lasting power is unrivalled. x

M. C. McCormack returned from Puget Sound by the Rosalie yesterday.

FRANK CLUNE, the boy tramp, left this morning for his home in Toronto, in company of Provincial Police Constable Lister. He has had numerous experiences on this Coast, though only twelve or thirteen years of age; but he will not stay in one place. He has been sent home by Superintendent Hussey, who took great interest in him.